

FORECAST—Light to moderate northerly winds; fair and mild to day and Wednesday.  
Sunshine yesterday, 10 hours 6 minutes.

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12	2:26	7:46	2:27	6:46	2:30
13	2:30	7:41	2:30	6:41	2:34

Sun sets, 6:12; rises Wednesday, 6:34.

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## Looks Like Barge—It Is New Torpedo Boat



The invention of Pete di Michelis, San Francisco mechanic-inventor, may look like a cross between a shark and a barge, but if it lives up to its claims, a full-size model will skim the waves at 100 miles an hour, carrying guns and two torpedo tubes. Most unusual thing about the new torpedo boat—which has been offered to the United States navy—is its "dual drive" propellers, on which Michelis holds a patent.

## Victoria Sailors Welcomed Home

Home after more than a year in the troubled, dangerous waters of Europe, a bunch of happy, laughing bluejackets, hats on the backs of their heads, dunnage bags over their shoulders walked ashore from the Vancouver boat this afternoon into the outstretched arms of mothers and wives.

It was homecoming day for a group of Victoria sailors who have traveled thousands of miles and had many a narrow escape from German dive bombers, mines and torpedoes, since they were last in peaceful Victoria.

"It's a year since I saw him," excitedly cried Mrs. William Walters, 1153 Johnson Street, this morning, as she told of the welcome she planned for her second son, Leading Seaman Leslie Walters. "I'm planning a birthday party for him while he's home—he was 21 last February."

Homecoming was a great thrill for Chief Petty Officer A. E. Gadsby, 783 Fairview Road, for it meant his first acquaintance with his year-old son, Michael, whom he had never before seen. Michael was born just after his daddy went away last year.

Chief Petty Officer Langley, 300 Catherine Street, was met in Vancouver by his wife.

The sailors have had happy welcomes all across Canada. At Halifax they were given a great reception. At each station across Canada excited relatives met them and gradually the men went home until there was a comparatively small group left when the train reached Vancouver this morning.

Vancouver sailors in the party including Leading Seaman Frank Heathcote, Able Seaman Donald C. Cooke, 21, and Leading Seaman Albert Potter, 23.

## CANADIAN ACE HAS AMAZING RECORD

WYOMING, Ont. (CP)—Dr. G. M. McKay, Wyoming dentist, said today he had received a letter from Sqn. Ldr. Roy Buckley, dated January 28, in which the young Toronto Royal Air Force ace wrote:

"My shots at Fritz have been rather good.  
"Checking through my log book today I find that for some 1,840 hours, including some 300 hours at the flying training schools, I have:  
"Ten U-boats, two tankers of 8,000 tons, a supply ship of 10,000 tons, 25 aircraft and 40 raids, including three to Italy and eight to Norway, to my credit.  
"We can't seem to knock them down as good as Bishop and those fellows in the last war, but still we're giving them as good as we get."  
Buckley, 23, already has been decorated with the Distinguished

## Canada—U.S. Co-ordination

## Financial Problem in War Production Plan

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The last obstacle in way of complete co-ordination in war production programs of Canada and the United States has been removed by passage of the Lend-Lease Bill.

Effect of this historic decision by the United States Congress is seen now to be far reaching. The United States has made itself Britain's arsenal and is preparing to build weapons that Britain needs for victory. Canada may be expected to mesh its production with that of the United States, concentrating on products that can be made here most efficiently and cheaply, leaving to the United States other products which American factories have mastered already.

### ADVISED BY EXPERTS

This co-ordination and concentration on products which each country can make best has long been the desire of British and Canadian experts. It is, in fact, the ultimate grand strategy of the war, the only method by which democracies can hope to equal the well-planned war output of Germany, which today is getting more war materials out of occupied countries than the United States is shipping to Britain.

Until the Lend-Lease Bill was passed, there was no assurance of the United States future position. It was impossible to count on fixed quantities of American supplies and British power to purchase them had run out. All those political and economic difficulties have now been removed. The problem is purely technical and can be solved by experts on a purely mechanical basis.

The Lend-Lease program may,

however, create serious new financial difficulties for Canada. It is expected here the United States may ask Britain to ship to Washington gold now shipped to Ottawa in payment for Canadian exports to Britain. This diversion of British gold to the United States may well be required as evidence of Britain's willingness to pay what she can towards cost of American war supplies. Such a development would create acute exchange difficulties for Canada, since this country needs this British gold to cover its huge unfavorable trade balance with its neighbor now running over \$300,000,000 a year. Thus, Canada may be forced to reconsider its entire trading relations with the United States. Two courses would then be open, to borrow from the U.S. under the Lend-Lease formula or to sell off Canadian holdings of American securities as Britain has done. Possibly in the end Canada may have to combine both these methods as well as cutting down still further importation of American non-war goods. No reduction in these imports, of course, would be sufficient to restore the balance of trade and stanch the flow of American dollars from Canada.

### WHEAT TRADE

The wheat industry of Canada was gravely alarmed yesterday at learning the U.S. Senate had passed agricultural products among war materials that can be loaned. It was feared the United States might replace Canada as a shipper of wheat to Britain, but today it was understood in Ottawa the present wheat arrangements by which Canada enjoys most of the British market would not be disturbed.

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

### TALK OF "SPHERE"

Japan scored a partial success today as a mediator in the Far East while one of her most prominent diplomatic writers suggested her ambitions included domination of a "co-prosperity sphere" in Asia embracing India, the Antipodes and the Philippines.

On the eve of departure of the Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, for Axis conference in Berlin and Rome, the Japanese Foreign Office announced settlement of border disputes between French Indo-China and Thailand.

### RETURNED

The settlement gives Thailand some of the territory she claimed. Flying Cross and two bars, the Distinguished Service Order and the Air Force Medal. The son of Mrs. T. R. Buckley of Toronto, a widow, Roy was raised at the Mooretown farm home of Dr. McKay's brother.

French Indo-China should return in the provinces of Cambodia and Laos. Territories that obtained were formerly hers, but were ceded to French Indo-China under treaties near the beginning of the century.

Almost simultaneously came a vigorous Japanese press attack on the United States for the Senate's passage of the Lend-Lease Bill authorizing material aid to Britain in her fight against Germany and Italy.

### CLOSER

The Japanese press generally expressed the view this took the United States a step closer to war, and said opportunities for American pressure against Japan were increased.

Exact purpose of Matsuoka's tour was not indicated beyond disclosure that he would go to the other two Axis capitals for conferences. It was announced, however, that he would travel overland through Russia and would pass through Moscow. Whether he would see Stalin or other Russian leaders was not indicated, but it was considered likely he would do so.

# \$7,000,000,000 to Back U.S. British Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the British Aid Bill this afternoon amid rapid-fire preparations to translate it into a \$7,000,000,000 program of action.

A short time earlier, soon after Congress had completed action on the momentous measure, Vice-President Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn had signed it and sent it to the President.

House acceptance today of an even dozen Senate amendments was the final legislative act on the precedent-shattering bill. The vote was 371 to 71, and the measure was sped to the White House almost two months to the day after its introduction January 10.

### Appropriation Will Set Record

The round figure of \$7,000,000,000 which will be the largest peacetime appropriation ever requested in America's history, was announced by congressional authorities who met with the President shortly before the House voted.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to request the sum formally in a special message to Congress tomorrow.

Members of the congressional delegation at the White House said the money would permit purchase of "all articles authorized in the British Aid Bill." They were not specific.

The two big developments came on a day that in London Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons that American warplanes "will get here in time" for the developing Battle of the Atlantic, and another authoritative source said "the spring blitz which Hitler promised has begun."

(Sir Archibald also told the Commons the R.A.F. was "now on the threshold of its period of greatest expansion," and declared that unless Hitler has a "more effective secret weapon than any he has yet managed to produce," British planes going into the battle would be better than Nazi craft. See Sir Archibald's speech on Page 2.)

### Greatest Power in U.S. History

The President, having signed the bill, he now has the unprecedented authority to manufacture or otherwise procure any

defence article and turn it over to the government of any country whose defence he "deems vital to the defence of the United States."

A \$1,300,000,000 limit is imposed by the bill on the amount of existing military or naval equipment which can be turned over to other nations. This does not apply to materials ordered from now on.

The President's powers under the law will end June 30, 1943, unless terminated earlier by a majority vote of the House and Senate, but contracts negotiated under the bill can run until July 1, 1946.

Mr. Roosevelt penned his name on the historic bill at 3:51 p.m., one minute after it had arrived from Capitol Hill. The signing was done without ceremony in the President's office.

Already the administration had taken preliminary steps to have in readiness the machinery for carrying out the aid program.

### 'Powerful Aid' Going From Canada

NEW YORK (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said today Britain soon will receive "powerful aid" from Canada, including planes of a type not available from the United States, men and war materials. The broadcast was heard here by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The Canadian speed-up of war efforts, BBC said, has among its objectives the provision of 25 civilian air squadrons for overseas service; the doubling of the present strength of 36,000 men in the Commonwealth Air Training plan; an increase in the Canadian Navy to 413 ships and 27,000 men by the end of March, 1942, compared with the present strength of 175 ships and 15,000 men, and the construction of destroyers and long-range bombers.

### Enough British Crews To Man U.S. Fleet

LONDON (CP)—The Associated Press quoted a high British naval source today as saying Britain has enough trained personnel to man the whole United States fleet if it were turned over to Britain for the Battle of the Atlantic, which he said has now begun.

This source said Britain wants all the ships from America that she can get. Already "there is hardly a convoy on the seas that doesn't number among the escort one of the American destroy-



EXPECTED TO FIGHT GERMANS—As President Roosevelt today signed the Lend-Lease Bill, reports were current that among the air and surface craft to be sent as quickly as possible to Britain are patrol bombers like that pictured above. Built by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, they are known as PB2Y's and are the largest and most powerful in the U.S. naval service. They can cover great areas of the ocean.

ers" of the 50 transferred last September.

That the Battle of the Atlantic now has started, the source said, is evidenced by the intensified submarine war, by the intensified air attack on British shipping and by Britain's counter-measures. The counter-measures were not outlined.

### Pool of Manpower Ready for Service

Also it was disclosed today that Great Britain has trained vast skeleton formations of fliers and soldiers to man immediately the great flood of airplanes and guns expected from the United States.

A vast pool of manpower, well-informed neutral sources said, will be ready.

It was said U.S. military, naval and air experts have been working here more than four months in close co-operation with British

authorities so the Empire's forces can absorb American equipment quickly.

These sources said:  
1. Britain's naval forces are prepared to man a mosquito boat fleet to patrol the Channel against any invasion and use any additional destroyers for convoy and other purposes.

2. There is a huge reservoir of pilots trained in the use of United States planes and ready to fly patrol bombers described as needed for "defence in depth of the Atlantic" against attacks on British shipping.

3. There are tank formations without tanks, machine gunners without guns and riflemen without rifles who are ready to be fitted into operating units as soon as they are equipped.

"It's lack of equipment that's been holding us back," a British source said.

Available material has been distributed among as many men as possible so all could familiarize themselves with the use of weapons in training.

### Nazis at Last Comment on Bill

BERLIN (AP)—The first direct Nazi comment on the United States Senate's passage of the Aid-to-Britain measure came in a foreign press conference today, in two observations by authorized spokesmen.

"The first was to the effect that Justice Felix Frankfurter, a Vienna-born Jew, had helped President Roosevelt draft the bill. "This indicates the bill is offensive rather than defensive," the sources asserted, "because the Jews hope to regain the position in Europe which they fortunately lost."

The second was that "Bullitt (William Bullitt, former U.S. ambassador to France) himself is primarily to blame if it were true that a greater danger threatens the United States than ever before in its history."

"If his policies had not prevailed there would be not even a suspicion of such danger," it was said.

## Minister's Hotel Blasted

ISTANBUL (AP)—A bomb which exploded in an Istanbul hotel tonight in what appeared to be an attempt to kill George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria. At least 10 persons, including members of Rendel's party, were injured. Some are dying.

Rendel and 67 other British subjects arrived at the hotel, traveling from Sofia, 10 minutes before the bomb exploded.

It was disclosed later that an attempt also was made to blow up the party's special train while it was en route here.

The bomb went off in the lobby of the hotel, the Pera Palace. Rendel and his daughter were unhurt, but the first secretary of the British legation and two girl typists were injured.

### BODIES REMOVED

There were unconfirmed reports that several bodies had been removed from the hotel. Police were investigating a re-

port that the bomb might have been in the party's own suitcases, taken from the train to the hotel. Rendel's daughter was in the lobby when the explosion occurred.

### FLOOR FLEW UP

"The floor just flew up," she said.

She was suffering from shock, but escaped bodily injury.

Persons standing in the hotel doorway, even some in the street, were injured.

### HOTEL REOPENED

The hotel, a massive stone building on Mesrutiyet Street, is only one block from the United States consulate. It is in the centre of Istanbul's European section.

The government reopened the hotel several months ago because of the great influx of foreigners to Istanbul.

In the British group which left Sofia last night aboard a spe-



GEORGE W. RENDEL

cial four-car train were many women and children and some infants.

## Final Bulletins

### Speedy Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, who at 3:51 this afternoon signed the British aid bill, later in the afternoon approved the transfer of the first allotment of army and navy material.

The President, declining to disclose the type of equipment involved, except that it came from the army and navy, said the amount was small and that the greater portion would go to Britain, but some would be sent to Greece.

### Night Raid

LONDON (CP)—A short but fierce air battle was fought tonight under low clouds over a Thames estuary town.

About the time the fight was reported, alarm sirens sounded in London.

### Cripps Active

MOSCOW (AP)—Diplomatic sources tonight said Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador to Soviet Russia, had called on Vice-Foreign Commissar Andrei Y. Vishinsky. British officials declined comment.

### 2-Year Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Thornton, 23, who police described as an army deserter from Victoria, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson in police court today after pleading guilty to a charge of armed robbery with violence.

The charge arose out of a drug-store holdup here February 26 when a quantity of drugs and some cash was taken by a lone armed bandit.

### Nazis Over Turkey

ISTANBUL (AP)—A foreign diplomatic source tonight said three German warplanes which flew over Turkish fortifications on the Bulgarian frontier yesterday were fired on by Turkish anti-aircraft batteries.

### 8 Deaths Listed

OTTAWA (CP)—Deaths of eight members of the Canadian (Active) Army was reported late today in the 39th casualty list issued by the army since the start of the war. Today's deaths raised to 188 the total number of dead and missing reported by the army since war began.

### Day of Prayer

Right Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, announced this morning that Sunday, March 23 will be observed throughout the diocese as a day of special prayer, as in England, in accordance with the proclamation of King George.



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**Titled Britisher Faces Murder Charge**

NAIROBI (CP-Reuters)—Sir Delves Broughton, 52, was charged formally today with murder January 24 of the Earl of Erroll, hereditary High Constable of Scotland. When Lord Erroll was found dead it was first believed he had been killed in an automobile accident.

Later it was determined death was caused by a revolver shot.

No evidence was called and the case was adjourned till March 19.

Sir Delves Broughton, who was a major in the Irish Guards, is the 11th baronet in his line.

At an inquiry February 28, a government pathologist testified two shots had been fired at the 39-year-old earl and that he had dodged the first and been killed by the second.

After his death, the pathologist continued, the body was taken from the driver's seat of the automobile in which it was found and placed on the front floor boards.

According to a physician's testimony, death was caused by a bullet which entered the head behind the left ear, and scarcely could have been a self-inflicted wound.

When the earl died, the ancient title of Lord High Constable of Scotland, granted by King Robert in 1314, fell to his 15-year-old daughter, Lady Diana Denyse Hay.

She now is the Countess of Erroll and the second woman to hold the constable's title. In 1717, when Charles, the 13th earl and a bachelor, died he was succeeded by his sister, Mary, as countess.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bruce-Huron-Grey Association** social Thursday, March 13, 8 p.m., at A.O.F. Hall, Rev. W. L. McKay speaker, "The Bruce Battalion in First Great War." Refreshments, music.

**Don't patch that sheet! Save work and help China.** Urgent need for cotton, flannel, or linen for bandages. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. E. 4725.

**Fur Storage, Fur Repairing, Remodeling, cleaning and re-lining,** at reasonable charges by expert furriers. Gordon, Furrier, Victoria's Manufacturing Furriers, 621 Scollard Bldg. G 4733.

**Island Arts and Crafts Society** lecture on etching; Margaret Manuel, S.A.E., Wednesday, March 12, 8:15 p.m., Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort St. \*\*\*

**J.B.A.A. dance, clubhouse,** March 13; Len Acres' orchestra; \$1 couple.

**Royal Oak Inn for lunches,** teas and dinner, just five miles out on Saanich highway. For reservations phone Colquhoun 152.

**Shawnigan Beach Hotel opens** March 15. Attractive, off-season rates.

**Sidney Duck Farm Eggs, 35c a doz;** makes wonder cakes. Pick 'n pack Grocery, 709 Pandora. \*\*\*

**St. Patrick's tea, March 12,** at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, 3605 Cadboro Bay Road, 3 to 5:30 p.m., in aid Lord Mayor's Fund. Auxiliaries, United Commercial Travellers' Auxiliary. \*\*\*

**Woodside Farm, Sooke, B.C.,** opens March 16.

**Deep Drives Into Ethiopia**

**Hundreds of Italians Captured by British**

CAIRO (AP)—A brigade commander, a resident commissioner, their staffs and "many hundreds of additional prisoners" have been captured by British and native forces in deep drives into Ethiopia, British general headquarters announced today.

Imperial forces in western Ethiopia "have captured the Afod escarpment and are now advancing toward Asosa," the communiqué said, and further east "patriot forces have captured the town of Dambarcha and are continuing their pursuit of the Italian columns retreating toward Debra-Markos."

Asosa is just inside the Ethiopian frontier from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and south of the frontier outpost of Kurnuk, where British forces entered on Ethiopian soil. Dambarcha is about midway between British-captured Bure and Debra-Markos in the Gogjam area.

**GUNS TAKEN**

Retreating Italians have abandoned quantities of war material, including six guns and an armored car, the communiqué said.

It reported also the advance on the opposite side of Ethiopia, inland from Italian Somaliland, "is developing satisfactorily." This push is aimed toward the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railroad.

Apparently in line with this thrust, which is aimed at the provincial capital of Harar, the South

**Britain's Strength Greater Than Ever**

**Aircraft Score 5,350 to 1,800**

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force has destroyed "much more than half the first-line (air strength) with which the Germans entered the war" and half of the Italian first-line air force, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the Commons today in presenting the total air estimates of £100. (The real total is kept secret.)

The secretary did not give the destruction figures since the start of the war, but announced that in the last 10 months the Royal Air Force has destroyed 4,250 German and 1,100 Italian aircraft and lost "fewer than 1,800 aircraft of our own."

"Leaving out of account reserves, we have destroyed half the Italian first line," he said. "We have certainly destroyed more than half the first line with which Germany entered the war."

While Sir Charles Portal, chief of the air staff, listened intently from the gallery, Sir Archibald told the cheering house the R.A.F. "is now on the threshold of its period of greatest expansion."

**R.A.F. Grows While Battling**

The strength of the R.A.F., "in spite of the tremendous battles and continuous offensive, is very much greater now than it was when the Battle of Britain began last August—greater in numbers of aircraft and pilots under training—greater both absolutely and relatively to the air strength of Germany."

Paying tribute to the "dynamic leadership" given by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, not only in increasing the flow of production, but also in bringing forward new types of bombers and fighters, Sir Archibald referred guardedly to their merits.

He disclosed new models of Spitfires and Hurricanes now in service have stronger engines which have considerably increased their speed and provided

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ability to fight at much greater heights while heavier armament has increased their fire power.

**New Hawkers Vastly Stronger**

The new Hawker Tornado, he said, has engines "nearly twice the horsepower of the fighters which bore the brunt of the Battle of Britain and can carry still heavier armament and yet obtain speeds well in excess of 400 miles per hour. Other engines of even greater power are coming on."

He said that in twin-engined types Britain possesses the Whirlwind and Beau Nighter, the latter for long-range fighter operations, and the night fighting Hampden.

The Wellington and Whitley bombers which in the past constituted the R.A.F.'s main offensive arm have been fitted with more powerful engines which give them increased performance and striking power.

"Some of them indeed—are different aircraft from those that flew under the same names last year, but these are being replaced by a range of very much heavier bombers including the Manchester, Stirling and Halifax, all three of which have already proved their worth, the first against enemy targets."

Sir Archibald said these new bombers are twice the size of an earlier type, faster and carry heavier defensive armament and bomb loads.

**Dominions Fliers Coming Forward**

Men trained in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan now are flying against the enemy, he said, "and in battles this year our cause will be sustained by Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and men from this country, trained side by side."

The plan has "surpassed all expectations" and together with other training schemes in the Dominions it is making "an increas-

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ing contribution to our air strength."

"Herr Goebbels tells his German dupes that American help for Britain will arrive too late," Sir Archibald commented.

"But I tell the House that splendid aircraft—the choicest fruits of American design and craftsmanship—will get here in time."

"And I hope that the House will not have long to wait for further news of American aircraft which are now in service or coming into service overseas, and in all four operational commands of the R.A.F. at home."

"I cannot conceal from the House my own belief that the war is about to enter a grimmer phase. It will be no easy task to defeat Nazi Germany, but it can and will be done, and by confidence is primarily based on the achievements of the R.A.F. and its sister services in the last 12 months."

**U.S. Planes Proving Worth**

The minister pictured the American Brewster and Curtiss fighters as "comparable with our own single-engine types."

The American Martin Mayland medium bomber has been outstripping Italian fighters, he said, and the Douglas Boston medium bomber has proved so fast and maneuverable that it is being used as a night fighter.

The four-motored Consolidated land plane and Consolidated patrol bombers also received his praise.

Sir Archibald said he was confident that Britain's technical superiority "will certainly be maintained throughout the year 1941."

**New Airdromes In War on U-Boats**

To match the growing U-boat threat he said "airdromes have

been developed from which our aircraft may guard more easily the western approaches."

"Aircraft of greater endurance and longer range are being brought into service and technical apparatus which will enable an airplane more readily to hunt the U-boat is being steadily improved," the minister continued.

"The story of the achievements of the scientist, whenever it may be possible to publish it, will be found to be little short of miraculous, especially in the field of radio. But the field covers almost every conceivable weapon of offense and defense—schemes of every kind for deceiving the enemy."

**Night Fighters Improve Methods**

Of night bombing Sir Archibald said that "attacks more severe than any that have yet been experienced may well come upon us, but I know that our methods of defence are gradually improving."

He declared that the main task of the R.A.F. is "attack upon every source of German military power." He said R.A.F. bombers have made 260 raids on airdromes and seaplane bases, 300 on docks and shipping, 470 on railways and communications, and 630 on industrial targets in Germany, besides raids on occupied territory.

**Yugoslavs to Decide Tomorrow**

BELGRADE (AP)—Regent Prince Paul called for tomorrow an executive meeting of the crown council which authoritative quarters said would decide whether Yugoslavia would join the tripartite alliance.

All the nation's political and military leaders were summoned to attend the meeting.

A majority of political and diplomatic observers expressed the opinion the crown council would bow to Germany's demands.

It was understood that if approval is forthcoming Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign

**Yugoslavs to Decide Tomorrow**

Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic may go to Germany next week-end for a ceremonial signing of the three-power pact.

**NO COMPROMISE**

Tomorrow's session will be held at the White Palace at Belgrade.

It was learned yesterday Germany had informed Yugoslavia she must sign the Axis pact with Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria have done.

Nazis were said to have found "unacceptable" Yugoslavia's compromise offer to sign a nonaggression pact with Germany.



PRINCE REGENT PAUL

**Thailand, Indo-China Sign Peace At Tokyo**

TOKYO (AP)—Thailand and French Indo-China signed today a Japanese-mediated "peace protocol" ending their frontier fight and giving Thailand some, but not all, of the territory she claimed in Cambodia and Laos provinces.

The agreement, signed in a ceremony at the official residence of Japanese Premier Prince Fumimaro Kono, marked Japan's first successful task of mediation undertaken in her proclaimed role of leader of a sphere of influence in greater East Asia.

The pact provides for a boundary demarcation committee to work out details of a new frontier which would return to Thailand the Pak-Lay district of Laos and one-fourth of Cambodia.

That represents some last minute concessions by the French, but falls far short of Thailand's original demand for approximately one-third of all Laos and Cambodia provinces.

**NO SMILES SEEN**

The men who signed the pact after 40 days of conferences gave little sign of their feelings. None smiled. The French representatives were particularly stern-faced.

Approximately 40 representatives of Indo-China, Thailand and Japan and newspapermen were the only witnesses to the brief, austere ceremony in the Premier's ballroom.

When the last signature was affixed, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka declared:

"By this signature, friendly relations between France and Thailand have been restored, and a bond of co-existence and co-prosperity between Japan on one side and those two nations on the other has been further cemented, thereby contributing in some measure toward the establishment of peace in greater East Asia and the world...."

"This has been due to mutual concession by France and Thailand, which deeply understand the determination and responsibility of the mediating country (Japan)—a fact to be heartily congratulated upon for the sake of mankind."

**TERMS ANNOUNCED**

A Japanese communiqué on terms of the agreement listed these provisions:

1. France cedes to Thailand the district around the town of Pak-Lay. (This would return to Thailand part of the section on both

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sides of the Mekong River which she lost by treaty in 1904. France would retain, however, much of the Luang-Prabang section east of the river and north of Pak-Lay which Thailand originally demanded.

2. France cedes a slice of northern and northwestern Cambodia (Exact limits of this strip were not clear immediately, but first descriptions of the new boundary indicated it would run from the present frontier northeast to the northern tip of Tonle (Grand Lake)—thence north for a short distance, thence east to the Mekong River in the vicinity of the town of Stung-Treng. This would give Thailand part of territory she lost in 1904. And 1907—the towns of Battambang and, perhaps, the famed ruins at Angkor of a civilization more than 2,000 years old.)

3. A small area across the Mekong River from Stung-Treng would be retained by Indo-China.

4. All these ceded territories become demilitarized zones in which French nationals and Indo-Chinese natives will have full rights to go and come or keep their homes and businesses.

5. Thailand guarantees to respect and afford facilities for preservation of worship at mausoleums of the royal house of Luang-Prabang of Indo-China which lie across the Mekong River from the town of Luang-Prabang in territory to go to Thailand.

6. Where the Mekong marks the frontier, the river channel shall be the border, except that the islands of Khong and Khone above the great rapids north of Stung-Treng shall be under Thai sovereignty, but be administered jointly by France and Thailand. Existing French establishments on the islands shall remain in French possession.

**NO CORRIDOR**

Apparently there is no provision for giving Thailand a corridor north to China such as was suggested by some French sources as an alternative to larger concessions in Cambodia.

A long-standing dispute over the frontier developed into outbreaks along the border last September. By November, patrol clashes had grown into skirmishes by larger forces, shelling of frontier positions and aerial bombardment by both sides in an undeclared war. An armistice was called January 31.

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**Toronto Star To Sue Globe**

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Daily Star today carried the following on its front page under the heading "The Star Will Sue the Globe and Mail for Libel":

"A libel action will be commenced by the Star against the Globe and Mail on account of an article published in the editorial columns of that paper on Saturday last. Notice of complaint of the article was served on the Globe and Mail yesterday and the writ will be issued immediately."

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**NEW COPRA PLANT STARTS IN APRIL**

VANCOUVER (CP)—The new Vancouver copra reduction plant will start work in April. Sir Walter Carpenter, head of the company and the Carpenter Shipping Line, said here on his arrival from San Francisco. First copra shipment is now enroute to Vancouver.

The plant will be in charge of P. S. Gilman when in operation.

**Canada Plans Expansion**

**2 More Shipyards For Pacific Coast**

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA (CP)—Restoration of Canada's once-flourishing shipbuilding industry is the hope expressed by members of the House of Commons from Atlantic and Pacific coast ridings.

Yesterday's sitting was largely occupied with arguments for a great shipyards program advanced by both Liberals and Conservatives from the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

It was contended the program would be the means of countering the submarine warfare and of providing an industry for the postwar period.

Munitions Minister Howe told of the difficulties in getting skilled labor for shipyards, the construction problems involved, and said the program would be expanded as circumstances permitted.

He revealed that the director of shipbuilding, D. B. Carswell, on his visit to the B.C. coast, was exploring every proposal for additional shipyard capacity to determine whether or not ship production could be stepped up by starting one or more additional yards there.

**SPEED-UP PLANNED**

He said an investigation was being made to see if construction could be speeded and the answer would be known in a week or two.

Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, initiated the debate on shipbuilding. He was supported by A. J. Brooks, Conservative, Royal N.B.; V. J. Pottier, Liberal, Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare; Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster; J. J. Kinley, Liberal, Queens-Lunenburg, and Opposition Leader Hanson.

Mr. Hanson urged the Maritime Province members of the cabinet (Defence Minister Ralston, Navy Minister Macdonald, Finance Minister Isley, all native Nova Scotians, and Fisheries Minister Michael of New Brunswick) to use what time they could spare from the war effort to map out a long-range plan for restoring the shipbuilding industry.

Munitions Minister Howe said Canada would build "a fleet of boats" but added that neither he nor anyone else could say how many would be built on a Canadian program in addition to present and future commitments for Great Britain.

He said shipping conditions at Halifax were not yet wholly satisfactory because repair and overhaul facilities were not sufficient and, owing to lack of manpower, it was impossible to

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operate the loading docks 24 hours a day.

**LABOR SHORTAGE**

Earlier in the debate Mr. Howe had said the shortage of skilled men was a big factor to be considered. There were too few available to keep present shipbuilding plants operating "at anything like capacity."

The minister told the House he believed 20,000 men now were at work and the shipbuilding program was expanding. Eastern shipyards were in need of more skilled men than they could get. "I believe," the minister said, "that there is not a shipyard in Canada, large or small, that has not been offered all the work it can do."

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**Matsuoka's Trip To Get Axis Orders**

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen described the forthcoming visit to Berlin of Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka of Japan as one of a series of counteractions to the United States' aid to Britain bill which may be expected from the signers of the tripartite alliance.

The announcement Matsuoka would be accompanied by military experts was claimed to be significant.

(In Rome today Italians indicated Matsuoka would discuss with Hitler and Mussolini Japan's role under the three-power pact in the event of trouble with the United States, over aid to Britain. The Rome radio said the Japanese Foreign Minister was expected there early in April.

(The newspaper La Tribuna said Matsuoka would visit Berlin and Rome to "reach agreements" with Hitler and Mussolini. It described the trip as an "immediate answer to Washington's threatening move. 'Yesterday America spoke,' it said. 'Soon Japan will say her word. It is for this that Matsuoka is coming to Berlin and Rome.'")

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"Herr Goebbels tells his German dupes that American help for Britain will arrive too late," Sir Archibald commented.

"But I tell the House that splendid aircraft—the choicest fruits of American design and craftsmanship—will get here in time."

"And I hope that the House will not have long to wait for further news of American aircraft which are now in service or coming into service overseas, and in all four operational commands of the R.A.F. at home."

"I cannot conceal from the House my own belief that the war is about to enter a grimmer phase. It will be no easy task to defeat Nazi Germany, but it can and will be done, and by confidence is primarily based on the achievements of the R.A.F. and its sister services in the last 12 months."

**U.S. Planes Proving Worth**

The minister pictured the American Brewster and Curtiss fighters as "comparable with our own single-engine types."

The American Martin Mayland medium bomber has been outstripping Italian fighters, he said, and the Douglas Boston medium bomber has proved so fast and maneuverable that it is being used as a night fighter.

The four-motored Consolidated land plane and Consolidated patrol bombers also received his praise.

Sir Archibald said he was confident that Britain's technical superiority "will certainly be maintained throughout the year 1941."

**New Airdromes In War on U-Boats**

To match the growing U-boat threat he said "airdromes have

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been developed from which our aircraft may guard more easily the western approaches."

"Aircraft of greater endurance and longer range are being brought into service and technical apparatus which will enable an airplane more readily to hunt the U-boat is being steadily improved," the minister continued.

"The story of the achievements of the scientist, whenever it may be possible to publish it, will be found to be little short of miraculous, especially in the field of radio. But the field covers almost every conceivable weapon of offense and defense—schemes of every kind for deceiving the enemy."

**Night Fighters Improve Methods**

Of night bombing Sir Archibald said that "attacks more severe than any that have yet been experienced may well come upon us, but I know that our methods of defence are gradually improving."

He declared that the main task of the R.A.F. is "attack upon every source of German military power." He said R.A.F. bombers have made 260 raids on airdromes and seaplane bases, 300 on docks and shipping, 470 on railways and communications, and 630 on industrial targets in Germany, besides raids on occupied territory.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bruce-Huron-Grey Association** social Thursday, March 13, 8 p.m., at A.O.F. Hall, Rev. W. L. McKay speaker, "The Bruce Battalion in First Great War." Refreshments, music.

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**Island Arts and Crafts Society** lecture on etching; Margaret Manuel, S.A.E., Wednesday, March 12, 8:15 p.m., Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort St. \*\*\*

**J.B.A.A. dance, clubhouse,** March 13; Len Acres' orchestra; \$1 couple.

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## Mineral Report On North Awaited

OTTAWA (CP)—Officers of the mines and resources department are preparing a report on mineral areas which would be involved in proposed northward expansion of Alberta's boundaries. Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons in reply to a question from Manley J. Edwards, Liberal, Calgary West.

Mr. Edwards read from the Throne Speech recently presented at the opening of the Alberta Legislature in which it was stated the provincial government had been pressing for this boundary extension and had received "assurances" from the federal government.

Mr. King said he had been approached on this subject by Premier Aherhart of Alberta at the time of the Dominion-Provincial Conference in January and had told him that if this matter was opened up for Alberta undoubtedly it would have to be done for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

He doubted if a conference for that purpose should be attempted in time of war.

The Prime Minister said Mr. Aherhart had suggested the acquisition by western provinces of areas now making up the Northwest Territories, might speed up development of mineral areas and thereby aid the war effort.

At conclusion of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, Mr. King said he had asked Resources Minister Cramer to have his departmental officers conduct a study of the situation with a view to ascertaining if at the present time it was desirable to take up the question of boundary extension with the Alberta government.

## Logs Still Exported

OTTAWA (CP)—Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, was told in the Commons that "the whole question of export of logs is receiving very careful consideration by the timber controller."

The return, answering written questions presented by Mr. Reid, said regulations still are in effect prohibiting export of fir logs from British Columbia, but that no regulations have been put into effect prohibiting export from the province of other varieties of logs, including spruce, hemlock and cedar.

## Store Hold-up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two masked men, one armed, held up Joe Beydak in his east end district confectionery store here last night and escaped with about \$30 from the cash register.

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## Boulogne, Cherbourg Raked By R.A.F.

# Cologne Rhine Bridge Blasted

LONDON (CP)—Large fires were started in the German Rhineland city of Cologne in an overnight British air raid, the Air Ministry announced today.

Docks at Boulogne, Cherbourg and Brest, along the Nazi-held "invasion" coast, also were bombed, the communique said, while R.A.F. fighters carried out offensive patrols over airdromes in northern France.

## Fires at End Of Big Bridge

The Hohenzollern Bridge in Cologne was mentioned as a specific target of the British night raiders and the communique said large fires were started by bombs "seen to burst on the approaches."

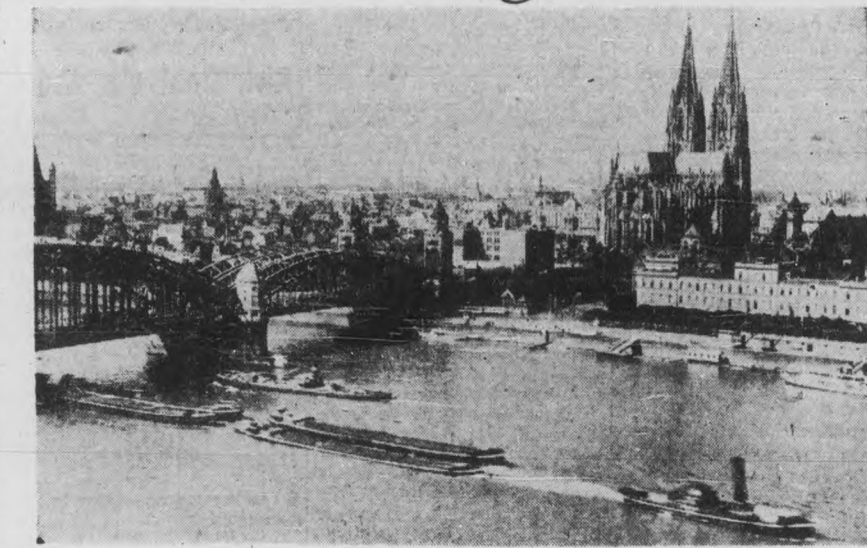
Many of the fires in Cologne, it added, "were observed in the industrial centre and there were several explosions."

The Hohenzollern Bridge is an important Rhine River crossing for both automobiles and trains. Its approach on the western side of the river is close to the main Cologne station.

The communique said three British planes were missing.

## Kent Residents See Display

When the night sweep of the "invasion" ports starts thousands



**BOMB TARGETS**—Above is a glimpse of the Hohenzollern Bridge. The picture indicates how close to Cologne Cathedral bombs were falling when the R.A.F. set fires on the approaches to the structure on that side. The bridge area was heavily bombed less than two months ago. Since the war began Cologne has been bombed more than 60 times.

of residents along the Kent coast had a grandstand view of French coast searchlights stabbing the sky toward mid-channel and flares gleaming above Boulogne.

Guns flashed for many miles along the Nazi-held coast. The sky was spangled with shell

bursts and glittering chains of "flaming onions."

Vivid flashes of exploding bombs accompanied an almost unbroken rumble like distant thunder which rolled across the sea.

Doors and windows of houses on the Kent coast were shaken.

## Germans Say Raid Lasted Hours

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command reported today that planes bombed Portsmouth's dock and harbor facilities for several hours last night and claimed two merchant ships in British waters were badly damaged.

Netherlands, Polish and Free French vessels.

## Divorce Now Final

The divorce between JAMES ROOSEVELT, son of the President, and Betsy Cushing Roosevelt became final in Los Angeles. Roosevelt, a motion picture producer, now is on a year's duty as a captain of marines, stationed at San Diego. Mrs. Roosevelt obtained the divorce a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt came to Victoria in 1937 with the President and his wife and lunched at Government House.

## Letters to the Editor

### FUNCTION OF MONEY

Your correspondent, J. R. Scooby, seems rather hazy on the question of inflation and the proper function of money. All that money is needed for is to move goods and services, as when and where needed.

True, while money is treated as a commodity, like tea and sugar, to be bought and sold just the same, Mr. Scooby's arguments are perfectly correct.

The annual income of Canada (in figures) should not affect the amount that can be spent for war purposes at all, as the amount expressed in figures may be a great deal more or less per annum. For example, wheat this crop year, is 70 cents a bushel. It could just as easily be \$2.00 which would make all the difference in the income as expressed in figures, but would not alter the number of bushels. The method the government should use to transfer command over labor and materials is just laws, not asking and persuading the public to cut down spending, save and lend to the government. Lend what? How can I lend to the government something they have or could have if they so desired.

What Canada can have as an income per annum is the goods and services that can be produced by all the people working (at whatever they can best do) coupled with the natural resources of the country.

The division of income for war purposes and living expenses could very easily be determined. The government should finance by issuing the necessary credit or money, call it what you will. This would couple money with total production. As the goods and services are used up, the government would recover the issue by taxation. There is no magic about this, just plain everyday common horse sense. The trouble with our orthodox money experts is, they do expect it to work miracles.

Elmore Philpott's article in the same issue has a bearing on the same subject without going into the question of reparations. It is now obvious to all who think about the money systems of the world, that the bankers made a mistake in loaning money to Germany. The bankers understand banking, but very few, if any, understand the true function of money, which is profoundly to be regretted.

I have followed Mr. Philpott's career very closely for a number of years and I am rather surprised that he makes the statement he does regarding the American greenbacks and French "assignats." If he had read the whole history surrounding these

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issues he would have reached a different conclusion. I would ask Mr. Philpott what better security does he require for money than the government decree, which means the whole resources of Canada, including gold.

The money we use today has its value only and solely by government decree. If he looks on a Bank of Canada bill he will see that the government will pay the bearer on demand so many dollars, and what is a dollar? A given weight and fineness of gold as set by government decree.

A. J. W. SCOTT.  
St. James Hotel.

### BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

I would like to bring to the notice of the public the wonderful work being performed by Mrs. A. G. McDonald, honorary corresponding secretary, Overseas League (Victoria branch), in connection with the collection and shipment of clothing to the Old Country for distribution to the bombed civilians.

On August 6, 1940, the first shipment of clothing left under the auspices of the Overseas League. Since that date continuous shipments have been made. At least 12 tons of clothing in first-class condition have been sent to Lady Wrench, Overseas Club headquarters, London, who has undertaken the distribution.

Judging by the many letters received from individuals in many bombed areas, the quality of the clothing is outstanding and the garments were in such excellent condition that they were available for immediate use by the recipients.

Few people realize the continuous hard work and energy expended in attending to the details in regard to collection, sorting, packing, labelling and shipping arrangements. A visit to the collection office at the Red Cross Superfluties Store, Government Street, would be illuminating. Our debt of gratitude to Mrs. McDonald is very great.

W. M. Crawford has given much assistance in securing empty cases, packing the same and arranging for their transport to the shipping companies. We are deeply grateful to him for his valuable help.

Many of the schools have generously provided articles for shipment and it is encouraging to note the interest shown by the children in this appeal.

I should like to express our grateful thanks to all the friends who have so nobly responded to the appeal and who have given freely of their best and who continue to furnish such excellent articles of clothing for shipment to the Mother Country.

ARTHUR DARRELL,  
Chairman, Overseas League (Victoria branch).

## MacInnis Complains Of Labor Relations

OTTAWA (CP)—Employer-labor relations in war industry are unsatisfactory, Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, told the House of Commons.

"Neither the government nor employers have endeavored to secure the confidence of organized labor," said Mr. MacInnis yesterday afternoon.

"I do not believe I have ever known such discontent among working people as at the present time."

Employers too often looked on war orders as lucky additions to their normal business turnover, not as something in which the whole people were concerned and to the filling of which all efforts should be directed, he said.

It was not surprising the employers took this view as their attitude since the start of the war was not democratic, he continued. It was much like the attitude which brought disaster or near disaster to Canada's allies, which prevailed up to the fall of the Chamberlain government in Great Britain and which was adhered to by the French industrialists up to the fall of France.

Employers and ministers appeared to be afraid to consult organized labor. Yet labor was anxious to co-operate in the war effort. If given a chance labor organizations might provide a check on inefficiency of management.

Mr. MacInnis told of conditions in some plants with war orders.

Among most fish, sight is the most highly developed of the five senses.

## Sailor Moves Bomb, Fined \$14

LONDON (CP)—A sailor who removed a 100-pound time bomb from a house next to his and carried it to a vacant lot was fined £3 (about \$14) "for removing and tampering with a bomb dropped from an enemy aircraft."

The sailor, Leading Signaller Arthur John Pullen, 43, of the submarine supply ship Dolphin, said he picked up the bomb, which he could hear ticking, because relatives lived on the same street and he wanted to save them from injury.

Pullen paid the fine, but when he reached home his wife told him the neighbors already had collected more than enough money to pay for it.

## B.C. Flier Sick, 4 Deaths Reported

OTTAWA (CP)—One British Columbian, A.C.2 Gerald Halliday of Steveston, was reported dangerously ill in the 34th Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list issued today.

The list raised the total dead and missing reported by the R.C.A.F. since war began to 164.

Following is the latest list of fatalities:

Overseas—Missing: Sgt. James Alton Jepson, Decatur, Ga.

In Canada—Killed in flying accident: F.O. William Bird, Radcliffe, Eng. (killed in crash in Newfoundland reported February 23); L.A.C. Chesley Albert Kelloway, St. John's, Nfld. (Killed in crash March 3, near Camp Borden, Ont.).

Died from natural causes—Group Capt. Alexander Shekleton, Bute, Cornwall, Eng.

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## Soldiers in Crash

NANAIMO (CP)—Two soldiers are in Nanaimo Hospital, one suffering a possible fractured skull and the other a broken leg as a result of a collision yesterday between an army motorcycle and a gravel truck at a street intersection.

Lance-Corporal C. Bowen is unconscious in hospital, suffering concussion, a possible fractured skull and a broken nose. Corp. D. Shepherd suffered a broken leg above the knee.

The motorcycle, driven by Cpl. Shepherd, and a truck driven by Fred Kneel collided. Lance-Corporal O'Hara, also in the motorcycle, was thrown clear and escaped.

## National Government

OTTAWA (CP)—A "national government" within half a year was forecast in the House of Commons by J. S. Roy, Conservative, Gaspé, during debate on the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation resolution.

"The formation of a national government is inevitable," Mr. Roy said last night, "and I prophesy we will have it in six months," he added amid 4 choruses of "no" from government supporters.

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## Warning For Canada

ALL THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS the world has been warned that with the coming of longer and brighter days the Nazi high command would launch its offensive against Great Britain—and in every part of the world where British territory and interests could be attacked. Now will there be any disposition to believe the major axis power will not try to make good its threat with every diabolical contrivance it can command. Mr. Churchill continues to reiterate his belief that an assault will be made on the island fortress. Never losing sight for a moment of the probability of this development, the Prime Minister and his colleagues have urged British workmen and the British people to give of everything they have and are, to strengthen their homeland in readiness for anything Hitler may attempt. Signs are already manifesting themselves that Goering's much-vaunted Luftwaffe will be used in the most extravagant fashion; but although there is little prospect of a German application of the Douhet method succeeding in producing the mass panic intended to follow complete mastery of the airways, little imagination is required to realize how the industrial fabric of the British Isles may suffer under sustained attack from bombers.

It is for this reason, if for no other, that the Prime Minister of Canada should take under advisement without further delay the creation of a small war cabinet, war council, or whatever he may choose to call it, so that the precise task of directing, accelerating and expanding Canada's effort in all its essential industrial detail shall devolve on men not exposed to the frequent interruptions of routine ministerial business. We do not presume to suggest how Mr. King should reallocate cabinet responsibility in this regard; but his daily intimacy with the important productive aspects of the nation's war program should enable him to determine whom of his colleagues he would include in the smaller active body—or whom he might, with advantage, recruit from the ranks of men not in public life, but who unquestionably possess qualifications they would readily place at the disposal of their government and their country. Nobody knows better than the Prime Minister that in the event of a situation developing in Great Britain that would make her even more dependent for supplies on this country than she now obviously is, he would not forgive himself if he had failed to adopt a course such as that initiated—and changed—from time to time as circumstances demanded—by Mr. Churchill during the Nazi drive through the Low Countries and as a consequence of the collapse of France. As we have pointed out several times in these columns, ministers in charge of departments directly concerned with the various phases of war production cannot go on indefinitely and expect to maintain their normal balance, or even preserve their normally wise judgment, under relentless and unpredictable circumstances. This is not a matter of party, personal prestige, or governmental face-saving; it is a matter of finding the solution for a condition which, rightly or wrongly, is agitating the public mind.

## Vicious Rumor

WHEN SOME PEOPLE ARE UNWILLING to help a good cause they often try to justify their indifference by drawing upon their imaginations to show what is wrong with everything generally. We are reminded of this by a vicious report which has reached officials of the War Savings Certificates Campaign to the effect that several of these willing and tireless workers are drawing a substantial salary for their labors. Not only is this not the case, but hundreds of men and women in this community are devoting many hours of every working day—yes, and some on Sundays, too—to the campaign whose objective should be familiar to everybody. All this work and time and talent have been donated without thought of recompense of any description. And what can be said emphatically, moreover, is that the only payment made to any person is to one lone stenographer. Therefore, it is to be hoped, on the score of fair play and truth if for no other reasons, those who are not inclined to buy war certificates will have the decency to refrain from a type of propaganda obviously inimical to the country's interests.

## Another Canadian Casualty

MANY VICTORIANS WILL HAVE learned with profound regret that Mrs. Seldon Humphreys recently lost her life during one of Goering's diabolical and indiscriminate bombings of that part of London which has no military significance whatsoever. Although she was born here, a member of one of British Columbia's best-known families, had contributed liberally of her time and talents in numerous ways during the first Great War, she had lived abroad for several years. Mrs. Humphreys might have returned to the peaceful community in which she spent the earlier years of her life; but she chose to enter the front line and help to fight the Battle of Britain. Her name will be added to the list of Canada's war casualties; and those who are left to mourn her death will be assured of widespread sympathy.

## Darlan Wanting a Fight?

ALTHOUGH IT IS NO SECRET THAT Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Admiral Jean Darlan still nurses a grievance against Great Britain because of the action the Royal Navy was obliged to take at Oran last July, some of his observations at a press conference in Vichy yesterday conveyed more than an indication that he proposes, at the first feasible opportunity, to serve Germany's purpose by challenging the British blockade. The particular comment to which we refer follows:

"If the British continue this blockade, which I consider impudent and idiotic, I will be obliged to ask permission to provide armed protection for our merchantmen. I will let nothing stand in the way of the French people's eating."

The gallant Admiral improved on the foregoing by telling the assembled newspapermen—the majority of them from the United States—"the Germans are more generous and more comprehensive of the needs of humanity than the English," and that he had advised American Ambassador Leahy he considered the blockade against Germany was quite useless. What is at the back of this strange point of view—which Vichy advisers certainly do not make clear? If it means anything beyond Darlan's traditional penchant for appearing tougher than he really is in a pinch, it means that he is more completely in the Nazi grip than surface evidence implies. And did Admiral Darlan consider the blockade impudent or idiotic 12 months ago? Of course not; his position as commander-in-chief of the French navy, his close association and collaboration with the British Grand Fleet, furnishes all the evidence necessary to prove that he and the government at the Quai d'Orsay were in complete agreement as to the absolute necessity for utilizing every practical means to prevent essential war materials and foodstuffs reaching the common enemy.

This latest interpretation of British policy from Vice-Premier Darlan would seem to foreshadow the application of a test which need conceivably provide the excuse for active naval and military collaboration between the Vichy government and the men of Berlin. The Admiral must know, however, that if he instructs the fighting ships under his command to resist the normal procedure of the British blockade, no matter what subterfuge he may choose, he must accept a battle, or battles, with consequences of whose significance he assuredly is well aware.

## Speed Will Come

WHEN MR. WILLIAM BULLITT, former United States Ambassador to France, says anything for publication he usually makes himself easily understandable. In Washington yesterday, for example, he expressed the view that while his country's defence program was going forward "well and honestly," it was progress too much like an attempt to make a 20-foot rod do a 30-foot job. In other words, said the former ambassador, "the United States is not producing at a speed which the preservation of the safety of the country demands."

With the "Lend-Lease" bill now signed, however, there is good reason to believe our neighbor on the south will strike a new and much more rapid gait in the production of war materials, not only the equipment she requires herself, but also the materials which Great Britain, Greece and China require in their battle against the axis conception of a new world order. Mr. Bullitt's remarks, incidentally, suggest the realistic attitude he hopes his country now will adopt—an attitude, by the way, which Canada would be better able to emulate under a war cabinet of the Churchillian type.

The story of the Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific which went down as the victim of German bombs and torpedoes on October 26, 1940, is told in a booklet issued by the company. This record will help perpetuate the memory of a ship that served Canada and the Empire in peace and war. On her cruises she carried the Canadian Pacific name into ports round the world. She carried the King and Queen home from their tour of Canada. In her year of war service she had helped transport the 1st Canadian Division to Britain, also the 1st Division of Australians and New Zealanders.

## NOT WANTED AT AIRPORTS

From Winnipeg Tribune  
The unusually foggy weather in the west, which has aroused complaints among citizens because of the damp and gloom, has had a more serious meaning for aviation. At Edmonton, for example, all military and civil planes were grounded for five days.

Fog is among flying's greatest enemies. Landing a plane at an airport hidden in a nebulous blanket is a risk which airlines are seeking ways to eliminate. While airman talk about the weather like ordinary folk, they also try to do something about it.

Two methods of dissipating fog were recently described by Dr. Sverre Petterssen, a Norwegian weather expert, at a meeting of aeronautical scientists in New York. Since fog is often caused by warm air passing over a cold surface, heating the airport helps to clear fog from the runways by evaporation. Other experiments have shown that spraying a solution of sulphur chloride over the airport helps. If the solution is sprayed at the rate of 8 gallons a minute, fog can be dissipated over an area of 150 feet wide, 30 feet high and 1,500 feet long.

These are just the beginning of devices that may some day drive away fog from places where it is not wanted—and it is certainly not wanted around airports.

## Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

### THE PRESS

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS in Parliament you would have thought that the only public business of importance was the conduct of the Canadian newspapers. Hours of discussion, literally, have been devoted to them, apparently because the ordinary opposition in Parliament has failed in its job and the only effective criticism has come from the press.

The government has shown an extraordinary sensitivity, and perhaps it has some reason. A few eastern newspapers have certainly misunderstood or distorted some of the facts of our war effort. Some have been outrageous. But Mr. King seems to suggest in his latest speech that criticism in general may be harmful because it may undermine confidence in the government, and this, in turn, may undermine the nation's war effort.

This is an understandable retort from a government under fire, but it is not convincing. There is nothing to show that the war effort has been weakened by criticism of the government, but everything to show the contrary. Criticism is causing the government to patch up the weak spots in its war administration and, as these gaps are filled, confidence among the public will increase.

When you come to think of it, the only way to increase public confidence is to improve the war effort. You cannot increase public confidence merely by remaining silent when there are obvious disabilities, which the public itself senses. The newspapers couldn't smother the public if they wanted to.

### INGRATITUDE

THE TROUBLE SEEMS to be this: The largest part of Canada's war effort has proved a success, a bigger success than most people had expected. But a small part of it has not been a success. Airplane production, for example, has not been a success. Tank production has not been a success.

The public, with a well-known total lack of gratitude, for which the public is noted the world over, looks only at the failures, never at the successes; just as a man never observes his good health but is instantly aware of a stomach ache. After all, it is the best arrangement. You don't have to worry about your good health, but you have to watch a stomach ache. You don't have to watch those features of the war effort that are going well—like the navy, for instance, and the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. But you have to watch plane production and tank production and gun production, where we have not done so well.

But because one is critical of perhaps 10 per cent of the total war effort, this doesn't mean that one doesn't appreciate the other 90 per cent. The politicians, however, tend to see things in black and white. Their habit of mind is to assume that those who are not with them 100 per cent are against them 100 per cent, which obviously is not true.

### ALTERNATIVES

ACTUALLY, THERE IS NO alternative to the Mackenzie King government at the moment. No Canadian in his senses would put the government out until a successor has been found and obviously it has not been found. Whether we like it or not, we have to go on under Mr. King, because he is the best available leader, but we don't have to go on after him blindly. We ought to watch everything the government does all the time, 24 hours a day, not to injure it, but to help it.

Well, perhaps Mr. King didn't mean as much as his words seem to mean. Perhaps he said more than he intended. Perhaps he has not fallen into the common error of rulers who come after a while to identify themselves with the state and imagine that if they are undermined the state will collapse with them. Perhaps, after all, like any other human being, Mr. King has been hurt by injustice which would long ago have disturbed a less-seasoned politician.

But if he really means that sane criticism and careful watching of his government may undermine the war effort by undermining him, then one just can't accept it. Somebody has got to watch this government and all democratic governments. Nowhere is this watch more vigilant than in Britain. They adore Mr. Churchill over there, but the parliamentary record shows that they never let his government out of their sight. There is no sign of Mr. Churchill and his war effort being undermined.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT—PERSEVERANCE

"Less good from genius we may find Than that from perseverance flowing; So have good grist at hand to grind, And keep the mill a-going."

—Thomas Dunn English.

"Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair."—Burke.

"The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Every noble work is at first impossible."—Carlyle.

"To think we are able is almost to be so; so determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself; earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it almost a savor of omnipotence."—Smiles.

### Parallel Thoughts

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?—John 3:12.

The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.—Lowell.

## Elmore Philpott

### CALLING JAPAN'S BLUFF

A CERTAIN EFFECT of the passing of the famous Lease-Lend Bill, No. 1776, will be that the United States will move towards a showdown with Japan. High spokesmen for the Roosevelt administration are talking openly of serving an ultimatum on Japan. The sooner it comes the better for the whole free world.

It is astonishing that although Japan has for months been an out-and-out ally of the gangster powers, with whom we are engaged in mortal combat, we have continued the pretence that she remains our friend. Both Britain and the United States have continued to buy from and sell to Japan. Although we did cut off the shipment to Japan of such obvious war materials as metals, we continued to ship from British Columbia as well as from the rest of the North American continent materials which are just as useful for war purposes as scrap iron, copper and lead.

We should have learned our lesson from our experience with Italy. For years Italy successfully did what Japan is now attempting to do—gained concessions by a process of blackmail. Like Italy, Japan is in no position to fight a real war with any power having a stronger navy than her own. Her value to the Berlin-Rome Axis is purely a nuisance value. As long as Japan keeps threatening to go southwards on an all-out attempt to grab the Dutch East Indies or Singapore she will be able to pin to the Pacific the major part of U.S. naval and air forces. The minute that Japan's bluff is called the whole picture will change.

### WHY WAIT TO BE HIT?

LAST YEAR, on July 4, the British navy fought what Winston Churchill rightly called the "most melancholy action of all times." We were forced to give the fleet of France the choice of "surrender or be sunk." The men on those ships were our friends. They had fought ship to ship with us—indeed some of them had been engaged at Dunkerque in enabling our men to escape from the German trap to England, whence to carry on the common war. Yet we rightly sunk French ships rather than risk having them fall into Hitler's hands.

If we did not hesitate to sink the ships of our allies and friends why do we continue to fool around with Japan which is boasting that it just waits to play the same assassin's role against us that Italy actually did play against France.

If we—the western powers—are fools enough to let Japan pick the time, place, element, for the fight, we do not deserve to survive. Why should democracies always be such consummate asses as to wait for the other fellow to hit first?

Contrary to popular misconception the democracies have between them plenty of naval and air force in or available for the quick knockout of Japan in the Far East. The fleets of the United States alone would be, in the opinion of most experts, easily sufficient for the purpose. But in addition there would be available the excellent fleet and air force of the Netherlands Indies. While it is true that Britain is fighting for her very existence in and around the homeland, the strain there falls on the lighter naval craft. Some of the giants of the sea could be spared for a quick showdown in Asia.

### A HOUSE OF PAPER

JAPAN, LIKE ITALY, cannot fight a long war against an effective sea-power. A mere declaration of war by the United States against Japan, even if followed by no actual clash of fleets, would sign Japan's economic death warrant.

That is why the Japanese have no intention of precipitating an actual war too soon for their own safety.

I have always thought that we would have to eliminate the subsidiary gangsters, like Italy and Japan, before we could successfully close in on the real tough nut for the knock-out fight.

Our experience with Italy should have taught us, and probably also taught Japan, just where bluffers get off at when their bluff is called. In my opinion, Japan will not fight if she is put in a position where we, and not she, pick the place, time and weapons. But if we do just that it will be easier and more quickly effective to deal with her if she does fight than if she does not.

### THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL

John Buchan in "Memory Hold-the-Door"

When I examined my political faith I found that my strongest belief was in democracy to my own definition. Democracy—the essential thing as distinguished from this or that democratic government—was primarily an attitude of mind, a spiritual testament, and not an economic structure or a political machine.

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### DUSTY ANSWER

From New York Herald-Tribune

The phrase "dusty answer," used by Prime Minister Winston Churchill to describe Premier Benito Mussolini's reply to his message asking Il Duce to stay out of the war, was first employed by George Meredith, British novelist and poet, in his work entitled "Modern Love," published in 1862. The last lines of the 50th stanza read:

Ah, what a dusty answer gets the soul  
When hot for certainties in this our life!  
In tragic hints here see what evermore  
Moves dark as yonder midnight ocean's force,  
Thundering like ramping hosts of warrior horses,  
To throw that faint thin line upon the shore!

The phrase was used by Rosamond Lehmann, English novelist as the title of her first novel, published in 1927, which was a best seller in Great Britain, the United States and France.

### WORSHIP IN THE NAVY

From London Spectator

I have seen only one mention of and no comment on a rather remarkable message from the Board of Admiralty recently promulgated in Fleet Orders. In the board, "in the conviction that the present war is a struggle between good and evil, and that in the practice of the Christian religion may be found today the same support experienced by our forefathers in establishing in the Royal Navy those ideals of service and sacrifice we have inherited," emphasize the importance of holding divine service and prayers on warships as regularly as circumstances permit, and further direct "that in battleships and cruisers all possible steps should be taken to provide a space set apart for the worship of God."

This, it is to be noted, comes from the Board of Admiralty itself, not from any naval chaplain's department. It would be interesting to know from whom the original suggestion emanated. There is little doubt that the present First Lord is in full sympathy with it.

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Dry Salt Pork Per lb. 16c	Ayrshire Bacon Per 1/2 lb. 14c	Baked Ham Sliced, 1/2 lb. 23c
Pure Lard Per lb. 7c	Jewel Shortening Per lb. 10c	Pride Shortening 100% vegetable, lb. 11c

### MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

Roasting Chicken Per lb. 25c	Boiling Fowl Per lb. 20c	Veal Roasts Boneless, lb. 20c
Shoulders Mutton Per lb. 12c	Legs Mutton Whole, lb. 20c	Mutton Chops Per lb. 18c
Pork Liver Per lb. 13c	Small Hearts Per lb. 10c	Pork Kidneys Per lb. 15c
Oxford Sausage Per lb. 12c	Minced Steak Per lb. 14c	Stew Beef 2 lbs. 32c

### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Little Pig Sausage Per lb. 18c	Tenderloins Pork Per lb. 33c	Calf Sweetbreads Per lb. 40c
Minced Round Steak, lb. 28c	Beef Liver, lb. 25c	Centre Shanks, lb. 16c
Plate Beef, lb. 16c		

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### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Here is an old adage that is interesting."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "semi" (prefix)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Millennium million, vermillion.

4. What does the word "derogatory" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with er that means "scholarship?"

ANSWERS

1. Old is redundant. An adage is a saying which has obtained credit from long use.

2. Pronounce semi-i as in it, not as in ice.

3. Vermillion. 4. Lessening in good repute; disparaging. (Pronounce first o as in of, accent second syllable.) "He made some derogatory remark about Mr. Smith."

5. Erudition.

### SPRING FEVERISH

From New York Times

Hitler's friends will be grateful for the reassuring health note in his radio speech. But many a middle-aged man who thought he felt better than ever as spring stirred in the air has been tempted into trying to do too much.



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## Offer Indigents Half Price

## Doctors Give City Week to Accept Plan

The Victoria Medical Society last night proposed to the City Council that it enter an agreement whereby local medical men would accept 50 per cent of the schedule of minimum fees set by the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons for the complete treatment of city relief cases.

That offer was left with the city body for a decision by next Monday.

"Then, if it is not accepted, I believe we will not be able to look after relief cases any more," Dr. F. M. Bryant, spokesman for a delegation from the society stated.

His remarks were amplified outside the council chamber. The medical profession would not refuse to answer calls at the request of the city medical health officer, physicians stated. But, they added, they could not be expected to provide the same service they have been giving during the last few years.

## WORKED WITHOUT CHARGE

It was explained the society had carried on its work for the last two months without charge to the city, providing the service for that period in the hopes some new agreement would be made between the council and the society satisfactory to both sides.

The medical men appeared before the city body at the council's invitation following earlier discussions on payments by the city for treatment of relief cases.

For some years up to last December the city, assisted by the province, had been paying a flat \$850 a month to the Victoria Medical Society to be apportioned by that body to different doctors on the basis of their services to relief patients.

At the end of the year a new system was approved by the city, based on that established in Vancouver, whereby an allowance of 33 cents a month would be made for every person on the city relief rolls.

The health and relief committee, under Alderman John A. Worthington, last week brought in a recommendation that allowance be supplemented by an extra \$100 a month from the city. That proposal was tabled pending the appearance of the medical delegation.

## STATES DOCTORS' CASE

Introduced by Dr. Arthur Nash, Dr. Bryant referred to the agreement between the medical men and the city which had operated since 1936. He understood, Dr. Bryant said, the city had another offer to make. The medical men were prepared to consider it.

Mayor Andrew McGavin asked the doctors what they wanted. Dr. Bryant replied with an outline of the service the profession had rendered under the old agreement and the returns it had received. For work which they valued at over \$139,000 performed since 1936 for indigents, the medical men had received \$35,325, he stated. He placed the value of service during the last four years at an average of \$34,906 a year and stated the doctors had received an average of \$8,856 a year for it.

He cited the scale under a scheme worked out in Essex County, Ontario, stating an allowance of 60 cents a month was placed in a medical fund for every relief case covered by it. "We feel we have given the city a complete service," Dr. Bryant continued, noting indigents had been allowed free choice of doctors, with specialists' service in certain instances, under a scheme that had apparently been satisfactory.

**CANNOT CUT CHARGE**  
"We feel we cannot make any or very little reduction in those figures to give a complete service," he said.

The proposed new payment system as the medical men had read it in press reports was not acceptable to them, Dr. Bryant added, before making the offer of 50 per cent of the minimum scale for indigents. On that basis a confinement would cost \$17.50, an office visit \$1.25 and a house visit \$1.50.

The 33 cent-per-month-per-relief-recipient plan was granted in Vancouver for partial service only, and did not include hospital treatment, the doctor said.

"Would you be prepared to continue at \$850 a month?" asked Alderman Archie Wills.

"We didn't change it," Dr. Bryant said, referring to the society's contention the new proposal was advanced by the city. The responsibility for indigents, he added, remained with the city.

Mayor McGavin declared it was a national affair, not a city responsibility.

**GIVES CITY PICTURE**  
E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer, presented city facts on arrangements made between Victoria and the doctors, dating back to 1933.

In November of last year the provincial government had in-

formed the city it would no longer contribute half the \$850 a month paid for the medical care of city indigents and had put forward the 33-cent scheme. The medical society had been advised of that position, but had not taken action until the council had approved it, he stated.

Mr. Snowden cited the average payment on behalf of city relief cases over the years 1936 to 1939 at approximately 32 cents per month per relief case, but admitted it had gone up to \$1.06 during one month late last year.

Alderman Worthington said he had interviewed Hon. G. S. Pearson on the medical change, but had been informed the government could not alter its position. It was up to the council to see if the doctors were entitled to a better break than the 33 cents, he said.

## AGAINST CLOSED HOSPITAL

Dr. Bryant told Alderman Wills the society was not in favor of the city proposal, and later informed Alderman E. J. Gadsden the profession did not approve of a closed hospital scheme.

The doctors' spokesman further reminded the council that while the number receiving relief had fallen, the cases left on the rolls were in the advanced age groupings and physically unfit to work. Occurrence of illness among them was more frequent, he said.

To question by Alderman W. L. Morgan, Mr. Snowden stated the proposed 33-cent rate would amount to a little over \$300 a month paid to the medical society.

"If that rate went through, would the old indigents in Victoria get a little different treatment?" asked Alderman Wills, who said he wished them to have good treatment.

**WOULD COST MORE**  
If the doctors were paid on that basis the city would be possible in order to save them selves time and trouble, Dr. Bryant replied, adding he would not blame them for following that course which would entail additional hospitalization charges to the city.

The meeting heard comment on Vancouver's temporary staff doctor system before Alderman R. A. C. Dewar asked what policy Nanaimo, New Westminster and other municipalities were following. The question was unanswered.

The interview ended with Dr. Bryant stating the doctors' offer was good until March 17.

Later in the meeting the tabled health committee recommendation covering a \$100 supplement to the 33-cent scale was referred back to the health committee. The committee chairman promised action.

**Suggests Moves On Water Issue**  
Alderman Ed. Williams, who with F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, was appointed by the City Council to pursue negotiations aimed at a satisfactory solution of Victoria's water disagreements with the Sliedre Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. and Oak Bay, reported on his efforts in a four-page brief to the city body last night.

The report was referred to the water board at Alderman Williams' suggestion for discussion at a meeting to which the full council will be invited.

The authors of the report were tendered a vote of appreciation for their work.

The main purpose of his negotiation had been to forestall the probability of the roofing company leaving Victoria owing to unsatisfactory arrangements over the supply of water, the alderman said.

**FACED OBSTACLES**  
Obstacles he had encountered included costs of repairing the Goldstream main to bring in the necessary quantity of water, the fact, that under existing circumstances, the city would get only 1 cent per 1,000 gallons for additional water used and that the increased use of water would provide Oak Bay with a lever with which to pry a cheaper rate from the Public Utilities Commission, he said.

He had sought an arrangement with Oak Bay which would eliminate the possibility of that municipality seeking a reduced rate through increased use of water by the company.

He and Mr. Shaw had interviewed the Oak Bay Council. That body had given them a courteous hearing but had declined to accept the suggestion that the 6.75-cent rate set by the commission as the price at which the city should sell Oak Bay water should date from the day of judgment.

Oak Bay had tentatively agreed

not to apply for a change in rate for the next five years if the city undertook a \$20,000 expenditure to provide water for the plant and keep it here. The municipality had further provisionally approved settlement of the account owing under the commission ruling at \$3,500 instead of \$5,830, the total due under the existing understanding on over-collection by the city.

The two Victoria agencies had then approached the roofing company, representatives of which had been unable to give a definite decision on maintenance and development of the plant here. The company representatives had, however, suggested the city draft an agreement guaranteeing an adequate supply of water, from 500,000,000 to 600,000,000 gallons a year with a rate average no more than 2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

At that rate, representatives stated, the company would be paying approximately three times the amount normally paid for paper mill operations.

## Night Meeting Move Rescinded

On a 7 to 4 division the City Council last night voted to rescind its January 6 decision calling for regular council meetings on Monday evening at 8.

The motion is generally interpreted to mean the mayor and aldermen will meet henceforth in the afternoons, although calling of meetings is left in the hands of the mayor.

The change was made after the council had voted down an amendment to shelve the issue for the rest of the year. That proposal was an outgrowth of a move by Alderman E. J. Gadsden to table the question for the duration of the war. He advanced that move after declaring afternoon meetings would exclude Alderman S. H. Okell from the council. The council should be proud to have one of its members serving in the army, he declared, as he sought to maintain the evening sessions at which Alderman Okell, officer in charge of the depot for the Canadian Scottish could be present.

Alderman Morgan introduced the motion to rescind the night meeting resolution contending it was unfair to bring members of the civic staffs back for late sessions after they had put in heavy hours of work.

Alderman Ed Williams favored the night meetings, noting establishment of Monday evening as the regular time of assembly left the aldermen free to make their own arrangements for other evenings. If the night sessions were ruled out, he hoped a fixed time would be set for future meetings.

Alderman Archie Wills expressed surprise at the motion, stating if civic officials were to leave their offices for day sessions the public should be advised no business could be transacted while they were absent. He thought afternoon sessions would deprive working men of the right to sit on the council and would be discriminatory.

Alderman P. E. George, explaining his change on the question, stated he had voted for the January 6 resolution in the belief it would be a trial, but that it had not been favored by the majority of aldermen after it had been tested.

Alderman W. H. Davies thought staff assistance could expedite business of the council if members were available while meetings were in progress.

Alderman John A. Worthington said it was the mayor's prerogative to call meetings at times to be fixed by him.

Alderman Okell said he had consistently opposed afternoon meetings which he considered examples of class legislation. "If a man was working in the daytime he could not attend council sessions," he said, adding: "For myself, I've never worked as hard in my life as I'm doing now. The way it stands now I wish I had quit at the end of December. Whether its afternoons or evenings I'll give the best service I can."

Alderman Gadsden's amendment to table the question failed with Alderman Archie Wills, Ed Williams and S. H. Okell supporting him. In the negative were Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, W. L. Morgan, P. E. George, D. D. McTavish, P. E. Davies and J. A. Worthington.

The vote was completely reversed as the original motion carried.

## Nanaimo Italians Aid War Savings

NANAIMO (CP)—The Italian War Service Club—an organization pledged to aid in Canada's war savings drive and the war effort—was formed here during the week-end at a meeting of Nanaimo Italian residents and

## Council Supports Plan for Arena

A motion by Alderman Archie Wills that the City Council consider, in estimates, expenditure of \$6,500 on the Horse Show Building at the Willows to make it suitable for the proposed installation of an ice-skating plant, drew favorable approval from a majority of aldermen last night.

Before making the outlay, the council would have to be satisfied the equipment could be met by interests here seeking the establishment of an arena, the proposer said.

He championed the scheme on the understanding money for that purpose was available, and that the city could afford to make the minor expenditure in the development of skating facilities for the youth of Victoria and the members of the forces quartered here.

Alderman John A. Worthington moved the plan be referred to estimates committee.

## LITTLE WORK NECESSARY

That was the intention of the motion, Alderman Wills said. For some time the city had wanted a sheet of ice, he continued, noting the conversion of the Horse Show Building into an arena would improve the structure and give it a chance to become revenue producing.

Structural alterations could be limited to lowering the wall around the existing ring and putting in dressing-rooms, he thought. The alderman believed money coming from the impending franchise for horse-racing privileges might provide \$8,000 or \$9,000 from which the city could take the \$6,500.

"If we can get an arena for \$6,500 I'd be for it," Alderman W. L. Morgan stated.

## City Council Topics

**Review Duplex Laws**  
City regulations governing construction of duplex houses will be reviewed by the public works committee and city building inspector with the possible result of amendments to afford greater control over their construction. That review was ordered by the City Council last night as it listened to L. Cumming, a spokesman for petitioners objecting to the construction of a two-family residence on the corner of Linden Avenue and May Street. Existing laws prevented the city from interfering with the proposed construction, the spokesman was told, but some action might be taken to avoid conditions giving rise to complaints in the future. The council was anxious to avoid any move that might discourage desirable construction and thought the standard of duplexes might be made such that they would leave little cause for objection.

Wednesday afternoon's scheduled session in estimates was postponed by the mayor last night until Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

A proposal by Alderman Worthington to have heads of civic departments meet twice monthly to discuss means of increasing the efficiency of various departments, consider improvements in office practice and study economies, was tabled for a week.

Six sales were approved on the recommendation of the lands committee. A lot on the east of Avery, between Haultain and King, was sold for \$50; a second on the west of Albany between Doric and Gorge, \$125; a third on the south of Despard between St. Charles and Richmond, \$550; a fourth on the east of Jones, between Cook and Vista Heights \$375; a fifth on north of Dallas between Oswego and San Jose, \$300 on terms; and the sixth on the north of Kings, between Blackwood and Cook for \$150. The last-mentioned replaces a previous sale which was canceled.

The City Council cannot agree to delivery of sewage into Bowker Creek, that body decided on the recommendation of the

others from upper Vancouver Island settlements.

During discussion at the meeting, it was learned that some of the older Italians attending had been residents of the province for half a century. All expressed their loyalty to their adopted country.

Further meetings will be held to advance the cause of war savings and other national war work funds.

**Death Accidental**  
TRAIL (CP)—Death of Michael Hrooskin, 21-year-old employee of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., killed when caught in a belt at the lead smelting plant here March 8, was accidental, a coroner's jury decided yesterday.

"That building was put out there a considerable time ago at a considerable cost. The last time it was used for a horse show the B.C. Agricultural Association lost about \$1,200," said Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, as he supported the Wills' move.

He said he understood money was available for a plant and that certain alterations only would have to be made by the city.

Mayor McGavin raised question over the willingness of trustees of the arena fund to turn over money under their control for a rink at the Horse Show Building.

**\$22,000 AVAILABLE**  
"I'm assured \$22,000 is available for the project," Alderman Wills replied, adding the city would have to be satisfied the deal was all right before supporting it.

Alderman J. A. Worthington thought an arena should be built in town.

It would be better in town, but there was far greater chance of securing a skating surface at the Willows than a \$150,000 one in the centre of the city, Alderman Ed. Williams remarked, as he, too, endorsed the plan.

Alderman Percy George spoke in similar vein, seeing in the scheme a possible means of converting a white elephant into a revenue producer.

Alderman S. H. Okell threw his weight behind the motion, and Alderman W. H. Davies stated that if action were not taken soon the present move would die and chances of converting a distinct liability into an asset would be lost.

Demolition of the structure at 1043 Princess Avenue was recommended by the building inspector.

Rex Harrison was appointed relief cook at the Home for Aged Men and will hold the post, which carries a wage of \$65 a month, on probation.

The mayor and aldermen were urged by Alderman Archie Wills to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to attend a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel on Thursday, at which Col. W. C. Woodward, executive assistant to Hon. C. D. Howe, will speak.

Definition of the limits of flower and game reserves in the Thetis Lake Park was urged by the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of B.C.

A grant of \$500 for a special city broadcasting program was sought by the Victoria Broadcasting Association in a letter referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The city building inspector, solicitor and engineer were instructed to check plans submitted by R. S. Olson for the \$42,000 duplex court he plans to erect on the old Savory-Mitchell property on the Gorge Road.

On the recommendation of the public works committee the council decided to require a \$25 deposit from woodyard operators to reimburse the city for any damage their trucks did to city sidewalks. The council also approved the Staneland Co. Ltd. tender for street crossing paint.

Tenders for the demolition of the old Union Club gymnasium were opened and referred to the lands committee with power to act.

**25 Years Ago**  
March 11, 1916  
The Weekly Nation of London says it believes Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, intends to resign his commission in the army, and return to Parliament.

Dr. Melbourne Raynor has resigned as president of the Ward One Liberal Association, because of pressure of duties as medical officer of the 143rd battalion, B.C. Bantams. Charles F. Banfield was named to succeed him.

Mrs. W. J. Pendray returned today on R.M.S. Niagara from Honolulu, where she spent the winter.

Roses grown in Ethiopia at altitudes above 5,000 feet.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Weather has been mostly fair and mild over British Columbia. It has become colder on the prairies and light snows have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 58, min. 46; wind, 10 miles N.; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 52, min. 37; calm; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 54, min. 30; wind, 2 miles N.; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 77, min. 49; wind, 2 miles W.S.W.; clear.

Vancouver	52	37	St. John	29	20
New Westminster	53	36	Halifax	35	31
Prince Rupert	54	35			
Seattle	50	30			
Portland	67	40			
San Francisco	63	48			
Kamloops	77	47			
Prince George	53	20			
Kelowna	50	24			
Penikese	48	24			
Vernon	52	29			
Nelson	50	24			
Grand Forks	54	24			
Kelso	52	24			
Calgary	30	0			
Edmonton	27	0			
Prince Albert	18	0			
Regina	16	0			
Winnipeg	19	10			
Toronto	39	21			
Ottawa	30	2			

Surprisingly little difference between guanaco fiber used in textiles by South American people 10,000 years ago and modern fiber from this animal was found in a comparative study.

In the isolation of the ancient world, it took the invention of wheeled vehicles about 2,000 miles to reach Egypt from western Asia.

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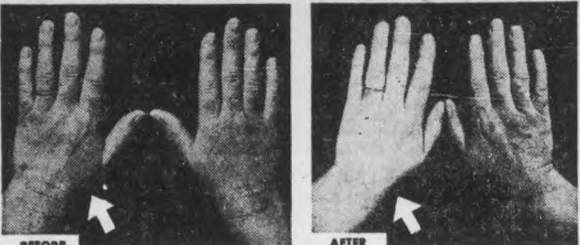
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## EGGS UP 1 CENT

William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector, this morning announced a 1 cent advance over yesterday's egg prices. The new prices are: To producer, Grade A, large, 18 cents; Grade A, medium, 17 cents; pullets, 15 cents. Wholesale to the retailer: Grade A, large, 22 cents; Grade A, medium, 21 cents; and pullets, 19 cents.



Attractive Barbara Stanwyck always wears light polish. She won't even put on a dark shade to please the photographers, who take stills and fashion pictures of her.

Chameleons, in Africa have ability to change colors amazingly, says a zoologist, but the process is still not entirely understood.

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## Have Faith in Canada, Says Professor

"Put your faith in the steady progress of Canada" was advice given by Prof. Soward, professor of history at the University of British Columbia, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club at a largely attended meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Taking as his subject "Canada and World Affairs," Prof. Soward pointed out that Canada was divided by geographic barriers, the eastern section having problems of race, the great central section being cut off from the west by the Rocky Mountains, and British Columbia being separated from other points by the same mountains, a condition that tended to make British Columbians more interested in the towns to the south than in places like Calgary and Edmonton.

In citing the bases of Canada's foreign policy, Prof. Soward stated that the first aim of Canada in this connection was to win the war, the second, to cultivate the closest possible relations between Canada and the United States, and thirdly, to maintain the unity of Canadians. Again in the matter of foreign policy, the geographical unity of Canada affected conditions which he cited.

He paid tribute to the fighting forces and Canada's war efforts. In regard to emigration, Canada was not receiving as many settlers as it did 30 years ago, and it was the opinion of the speaker that, contrary to many opinions, after the war there would not be any influx, as he could not see why the working man would leave Britain for a country which could not offer the same security as in England.

As a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Canada was proud of her status and her contacts with other countries was being broadened in the step of intertrade relations, said the speaker.

Miss Margaret Clay moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Miss Wynne Shaw, the vocalist, and her accompanist, Miss Eileen Dumbleton, were thanked by the president. Mrs. J. Adam also announced that the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club would be held on Tuesday, March 25, when the guest speaker would be Mrs. Owen Leslie of Vancouver.

## Chapter Appoints Conveners

At the meeting of the Mary Croft Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon with the regent, Mrs. C. T. Beard, in the chair, the following conveners were appointed: Mrs. J. E. T. Nason, Navy League; Mrs. S. Youden, child welfare; Mrs. H. Allen, films; Mrs. J. Quinn, service and exercise; Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, Guides; Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, war convener; Mrs. J. Quinn and Miss Reimer, canteen, and Mrs. H. E. B. Cresine, press.

Mrs. C. T. Beard asked the members to be present at a general meeting at headquarters this evening at 8, when Mrs. Frank Stead will address the chapter on the War Savings Campaign and British war guests. Names of volunteers will be called for. Mrs. A. Warren Smith, treasurer, read her report, showing a balance in the bank of \$101.63, with a war account of \$130.43.

It was announced that the annual meeting will be held on March 27 at the Y.W.C.A., and those members wishing to attend the luncheon are asked to communicate with Mrs. C. H. Cross, G 3173. A small amount was voted towards the cost of the trophy for the Navy League competition. Two members kindly donated wool and two other members offered to knit air force blue sweaters for the two "adopted" boys at the Solarium. Mrs. J. Quinn told of distributing 215 tins of cigarettes to visiting sailors. After some discussion it was decided that the tea money would be used to buy War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. C. T. Beard and Mrs. A. W. Smith served tea at the close of the meeting, the table being decorated with primroses and violets.

Miss Mary Wilkinson was hostess at a surprise birthday party held in honor of Miss Doreen Tupman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tupman, 2647 Mount Stephen Avenue. The evening was enjoyed with games and dancing and the guest of honor cut her cake on a table centred with yellow daffodils. The invited guests were Misses Kay Simpson, Mary Wilson, Myrtle Tupman, Dorothy Hodgson and Mary Wilkinson and Messrs. Tom Nell, Melvyn Hanson, Ted Freedy, Chuck Rawley, Ted Burley and Sidney Renton.



Two fair golfers who appreciate the fairways and fair weather of Victoria at the Empress Golf Tournament. Left, Mrs. Wilder H. Ripley, who entered the tournament from Calgary but is a New Yorker, played without stockings. Miss Nancy Hiscok of Seattle, now being much feted on her engagement to Bruce Jones of Seattle, features knee-length socks, now so popular in wartime England.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. George Anderson of Vancouver is the guest of Miss Margaret Watson.

Mrs. R. O. Alexander has gone to Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. M. E. Nicholls.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, has left to spend a month in Winnipeg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell-Irving were in Vancouver for the Wedd-Manson wedding yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, Lantern Lane, is in Vancouver, where she plans to spend the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, Esquimalt, who has been visiting in Montreal and eastern Canada for the last three months, returned home this afternoon.

Miss K. McIntyre, who is to be bridesmaid at the Chamberlain-Chadwick wedding, entertained recently at the tea hour in her home on Dunsmuir Road.

Mr. Robert Lindgren of the June Roper School of Dancing, Vancouver, who came over to Victoria this afternoon, is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindgren, Moss Street.

General J. M. Ross and Mrs. Ross of London, Ontario, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the last month, will leave on Friday for their home in Ontario.

Mr. Gerald R. Coghlin, M.B.E., and Mrs. Coghlin, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, at the Harrogate Apartments, are leaving today for Ottawa, where Mr. Coghlin will join the British Technical Mission.

Mrs. J. Davies, Lyall Street, Esquimalt, was hostess recently at another of the popular "galloping" teas in aid of the Esquimalt Red Cross, her guests being Mrs. M. Holland, Mrs. D. D. Douglas, Mrs. Rothery, Mrs. T. Hobday, Mr. Harold Ockenden and Mrs. A. Fox.

Mrs. Clifford Allen entertained at her home on McAulay Street at a "galloping tea" on Monday afternoon when her guests included Rev. Father Julian, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. T. Ward, Mrs. E. Colbert, Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Coles, Mrs. A. T. Burnside, Mrs. J. Parlane, Mrs. W. Dallaway and Miss V. Coles.

Mrs. William Semeyn entertained at a Chinese "Chop Suey" dinner last night at her home in the Uplands, the guests being dressed in attractive Chinese costumes for the occasion. The table was attractively decorated in a pink and green color scheme with green crackers, Chinese dishes and chop sticks to add to the Oriental atmosphere.

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## Golfers Given A Cordial Welcome

A cocktail party and a buffet supper dance yesterday evening featured the first day social events of Victoria's Empress Winter Golf Tournament, at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. K. Hodges, manager of the hotel, with Mrs. Hodges, who wore a charming frock of fuchsia crepe, made with a draped bodice and long pencil slim skirt, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, who heads the ladies' entertainment committee, and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, ladies' captain of the Royal Colwood Golf Club, welcomed the guests, who with local players and their friends numbered about 350. Mrs. Wilson wore a striking lipstick red gown, with a corsage bouquet pinned on one shoulder, and Mrs. Crowe was in a striking midnight blue crepe jacket frock, with metallic epaulettes and a corsage bouquet.

Dancing was enjoyed in the Tudor Grill, where long buffets were arranged with attractive pale green tablecloths, which set off the lovely shades of spring flowers—daffodils, anemones and blue iris, being combined artistically in large bowls.

Today there will be games in the lower lounge and tomorrow night a dinner dance in the ballroom.

## Knitting Hard

CRANBROOK (CP) — Almost 400 pairs of mittens and gloves, along with regular shipments of knitted garments and hospital supplies have been sent to National Red Cross headquarters by the Cranbrook, Kimberley and Lake Windermere branches of the organization since January.

Works committees of the three branches also are turning out refugee clothing.

## Rare Sentence

A sentence that contains all the letters of the alphabet, with none repeated, is: "J. Q. Plow might vex Z. D. Burk's fancy."

British experiments have shown that pasteurizing milk does not affect its vitamin A and causes only a small loss of vitamins B and C.

## Engagements

### ROSS-BEADWELL

The engagement is announced of Margaret Alice Mostyn, second daughter of Capt. H. H. M. Beadwell, Victoria, and Mrs. Beadwell of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, to Trooper Norman Andrew Ross of the 5th C.M.C.R., Duncan, B.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, Vancouver. The wedding will take place shortly.

### NEWBIGGER-ROBERTS

The engagement is announced of Patricia (Pat) Gwendolyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Roberts of Nanaimo, to S.-Sgt. John L. Newbigging, R.C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newbigging, Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly in the near future.

### "Ballon" Fish

When cornered by its enemies, the puff or porcupine fish swells up like a toy balloon. The air which it draws into its body in great gasps acts as a life-preserver and forces the fish to the surface.

## Weddings

### RICKETTS-FOYER

The marriage was solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, Prince Rupert, on Wednesday evening, March 5, of Ruby, daughter of Mr. John Foyer, Northcott Avenue, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Foyer, and Staff-Sergeant Alfred Ricketts, R.C.E., only son of Quartermaster-Sergeant and Mrs. S. L. Ricketts, Wollaston Street, Esquimalt. The regimental chaplain conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of white faille silk, with a full floor-length skirt, and a tight bodice having puffed sleeves. Her veil fell from a coronet of lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. Mrs. W. Morrell attended the bride, wearing a gown of blue taffeta with a pink lace jacket and matching head-dress, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris, and Sergeant Morrell, R.C.E., was best man.

A reception and wedding supper were later held at the Royal Canadian Engineers Headquarters, where music and dancing were enjoyed.

Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. Ricketts will make their home in the Elmo Apartments, Second Avenue, Prince Rupert. The bride and groom's fathers were present at the wedding.

### WELD-MANSON

Descendants of two families prominent in the early history of Vancouver were united in marriage at 430 yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Anglican Church, when Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Manson, and granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, became the bride of Mr. George Weld, son of Mrs. Weld and the late Dr. Octavius Weld. Canon Harold King officiated.

Miss Vera Locke was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Jack Weld was his brother's groomsman. Pale yellow daffodils and greenery formed the decorative motif in the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had chosen a model gown of ivory chiffon velvet, with a shirred bodice featuring a squared neck and a fitted waistline. A centre front panel in the skirt fell to the floor-length hem, and the skirt widened to fullness in the back.

An heirloom veil of Brussels net, which had been worn by the bride's great-grandmother, was held in place with a centre cluster of real orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Locke's gown of ivory green chiffon velvet was also modelled with a shirred bodice, the fitted skirt flaring to fullness from knee-length, with a small pleatum at the back. Her small hat was of matching material, and she carried an all-white shower bouquet of roses and heather.

Jericho Country Club was the setting for the reception, when Mrs. Manson received in a frock of navy silk crepe, accented in white with a navy straw hat veiled and winged with white. A floral setting of white and green was repeated. Mrs. Robin Bell-Irving and Mrs. McCombe Hutchison presided at the urns, and Mr. Fred Beecher proposed the bridal toast.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Weld had chosen a frock of grey wool beneath a robin-egg blue coat, silver fox-trimmed, with a small

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grey hat and matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Weld will reside at Patricia Bay.

### HIGGINS-SPARROW

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral Rev. Father A. B. Wood united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. A. Glenn Higgins and Miss E. Antoinette (Tony) Sparrow, both of Victoria. Mrs. Roy White, sister of the bride, and Mr. Gerry Clark acted as witnesses.

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## Women Are Competent Collectors

LONDON, (CP)—Some peculiar knack — perhaps the familiar wily approach to man's Saturday night pay envelope — is making women a "spectacular success" as emergency income tax collectors.

Since the ban on women collectors was lifted a year ago to release men for war services women have proved so competent that now they are authorized to tramp the fields of remote rural areas to call on farms and board ships to nab voyaging laggards.

In port, they can go everywhere that men collectors went. The inland revenue department, flushed with pride over the returns, has announced it is looking for more of the cash-producing type.

It seems that men with sluggish tax habits dip right into their pockets when confronted by women collectors, whether from chivalry or realization that the collectors probably will have the last word—and in court, too.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin

issued a call yesterday for 100,000 women volunteers for shell-filling factories pending the start of labor conscription in Britain. He asked the women to volunteer within the next fortnight and said it probably would be a month before registration for the labor draft would be started.

The government, Mr. Bevin said, intends to institute huge day nurseries to tend children while their mothers are filling shells.

## Dramatic Recital

Allan Wilkie and Miss Fredrick Hunter-Watts will present the sixth and last of their series of dramatic recitals on Friday at 8.30 at the Victoria Truth Centre. The program will consist of the two highly dramatic scenes between Angelo and Isabella from "Measure for Measure"; the Clarence dream scene from "Richard III," a comedy scene from "Much Ado About Nothing," and excerpts from "The Merchant of Venice," "Henry V," "Romeo and Juliet," "King John," and "She Stoops to Conquer." Miss Hunter-Watts will also give a group of poems by Frances Cornford, while Mr. Wilkie will recite poems by Chesterton and W. E. Henley.

## Women of Moose 20th Birthday

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, 20th birthday anniversary was celebrated last night at a banquet in Spencer's dining-room. The tables were gay with spring flowers and foliage and a large birthday cake, with novelty favors at each place. Senior Regent Miss Dorothy Guelph gave an address of welcome to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Braman, pioneer members of Seattle Moose lodge and chapter. The party also commemorated the 78th birthday of "Mother Braman," whose birthday came on the same day as chapter inauguration, March 7. She holds the highest honor of Grand Dame of the Pilgrim Honor Degree.

The senior regent toasted the King, followed by the singing of "There'll Always Be an England." W. A. Kettle, representing lodge No. 1390, proposed the toast to Victoria Chapter, 25. Graduate Regent Mrs. P. Harkin responded. Junior Regent Mrs. A. Bird proposed the toast to "Charter Members." Charter members, more than 20 years in the chapter, Mrs. M. Willmott,

Mrs. M. Morry and Mrs. K. Panting responded.

Graduate Regent Mrs. E. Jane proposed the toast to Victoria Lodge, 1390, L.O.O.F. and Brother S. Hunt replied. Graduate Regent Mrs. M. Carter proposed the toast to "Mooseheart" and "Mother" Braman replied. Mrs. R. Williams gave the toast to "Moosehaven" and "Dad" Braman gave the response. The banquet closed with the singing of "God Save the King," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Following the dinner there was a dance in the K. of P. Hall. Prizes donated by Mrs. A. Spaven were won by J. Nealon, G. Burke and Miss L. Weeks.

Conveners of arrangements for banquet and dance were Mrs. A. Bird, Mrs. M. Bentham and Mrs. R. Williams. Refreshments were served at the dance in charge of Mrs. A. Spaven, Mrs. L. Thompson and Mrs. A. McAllister.

## Clubwomen's News

The R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Hugh Allan's, 1008 Deal Street, on Wednesday at 2.30.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Engineers will be held on Wednesday at 8 at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson, 978 Esquimalt Road.

Mr. Shadbolt's mechanics and driving classes of the Women's Ambulance Corps will meet tonight at 6.30 and 8 in the W.A.C. office on Broad Street.

Monthly meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 will be held tomorrow evening in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, at 7.45.

Daughters of England Benevolent Society, Lodge Primrose No. 32, will hold their quarterly business meeting in S.O.E. Hall, Friday at 8.

Gorge Circle of the Women's Guild of Centennial Church will hold a Lenten luncheon in the Sunday school room on Friday, from 12 to 1.30. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie will be the guest speaker.

The Oak Bay United C.G.I.T. will hold its annual spring silver tea tomorrow in the Sunday school room of the church, corner of Mitchell and Granite Streets, commencing at 3.30.

Monthly meeting of Esquimalt W.I. will be held Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall, at 7.30. A birthday social has been arranged and visitors will be welcomed at 8.30.

On March 20 a tea in aid of Fraserburgh, Scotland district, war victims, will be held at the home of Mrs. Colin Wood, 764 Transit Road, Oak Bay. Those interested are asked to telephone G 6787.

The Mount View High School P.T.A. will hold an invitation dance in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 14. A popular orchestra will provide the music and refreshments will be served.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a St. Patrick's Social on Monday, March 17, at 8, in the lecture room. Tea will be served and an enjoyable musical program has been arranged. There will also be a candy stall, novelty stall, and fish pond.

Three hundred and twenty young people attended the monthly dance in the Oakland School auditorium. Music was supplied by a popular four-piece orchestra and dancing continued until 1. Mr. Harry Holder was in charge of the public address system, and directed many novel dances.

At a well-attended meeting of the Victoria West Red Cross unit on March 6 plans were discussed for a daffodil tea to be held during the first week in April. It was reported that a large number of garments had been forwarded to headquarters during the month of February. Many of these had been made by school children.

## Living Costs Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Living costs for the coast area from February 15, 1940, to February 15 of this year, show an increase of 6.89 per cent, figures of the provincial bureau of statistics show. Principal increases are shown by vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, butter, sugar and tea.

## Rheumatism "Cures"

Superstition once prescribed the following as "cures" for rheumatism: Wear a lead ring; wear a silver ring; wear a brass ring on the left thumb; wear a brass belt; wear red flannel; wear nutmeg around the neck; sleep with a dog, or carry a potato.

## Air Raids Fail To Hurt Morale

Asserting that the total of civilian deaths in Great Britain due to German air raids had not, to date, equalled the number of men killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme in 1916, and that the German Luftwaffe in its "softening up" process had failed in its purpose of lowering the morale of the R.A.F. and the British populace, Professor F. H. Soward addressed the largest audience to attend a University Extension lecture this year at the Junior High School last night on the subject "The Outlook in International Affairs."

Basing Hitler's success in France and the Low Countries on his unorthodox warfare and his use of tanks, mechanized troops, airplanes and propaganda as an integral part of the war machine rather than as an auxiliary, Professor Soward said that the peoples of these countries were so overwhelmed and paralyzed by these methods they could not adapt their standard type of fighting to meet the menace. In six years of preparation \$30,000,000,000 had been spent to perfect this machine, the speaker said.

Also attributing the fall of France to a policy of defensive warfare embodying the principle of "holding what we have," he mentioned that in 1934 a young French colonel advised the military heads of the country not to place all their faith in the Maginot Line, but to develop an offensive mechanized force as well. His advice was not heeded. The man now holds the rank of general. His name is Charles de Gaulle.

## ENGINA OF RUSSIA

In referring to the part being played by other countries in the present broil, he said that Russia remains the greatest enigma in Europe, and that Stalin is Europe's biggest war profiteer. Russia's acquisition of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland and portions of Finland was to facilitate the retention of her neutrality.

Professor Soward laid special emphasis on the part of the U.S.A. in the conflict. Since September, 1939, public opinion in that country had undergone a tremendous change, the speaker said. With the blitzkrieg of May and June last year and with the lead of President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie in the support of aid for the embattled democracies, public opinion sanctioned all aid short of war. The great industrial power of that country would be a deciding factor in the defeat of the Nazis.

The speaker concluded his address with the statement that the war had resolved into a battle between 170,000,000 slaves under the thumb of Nazism and the democracies of Europe, backed by the greatest industrial country the world had ever known.

Retiring president W. C. Holmes was in the chair and introduced Professor Soward.

In the election of officers that preceded the address, Kenneth C. Drury was elected president and J. L. Watson vice-president. Miss M. U. Barker was re-elected secretary and last year's executive was returned to office.

## LANGFORD

The Esquimalt Dramatic Club will give a concert in Cobble Hill Wednesday evening in aid of their Women's Institute war work. Madame Edith Meyell will be the guest artist.

Under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild, members of St. Patrick's Day silver tea will be held on Monday at the home of Mrs. F. Smedley, 810 Island Highway.

## Lady Halifax's Hair

WASHINGTON—Lady Halifax, wife of the British ambassador, wears her hair bobbed and parted slightly off right centre. It is softly waved and turned up in a roll in back. Her complexion is exceptionally clear and she wears but a touch of make-up.

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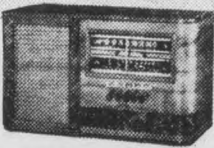
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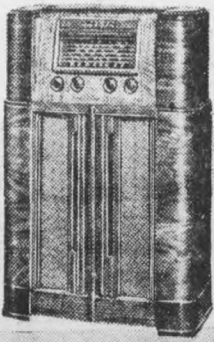
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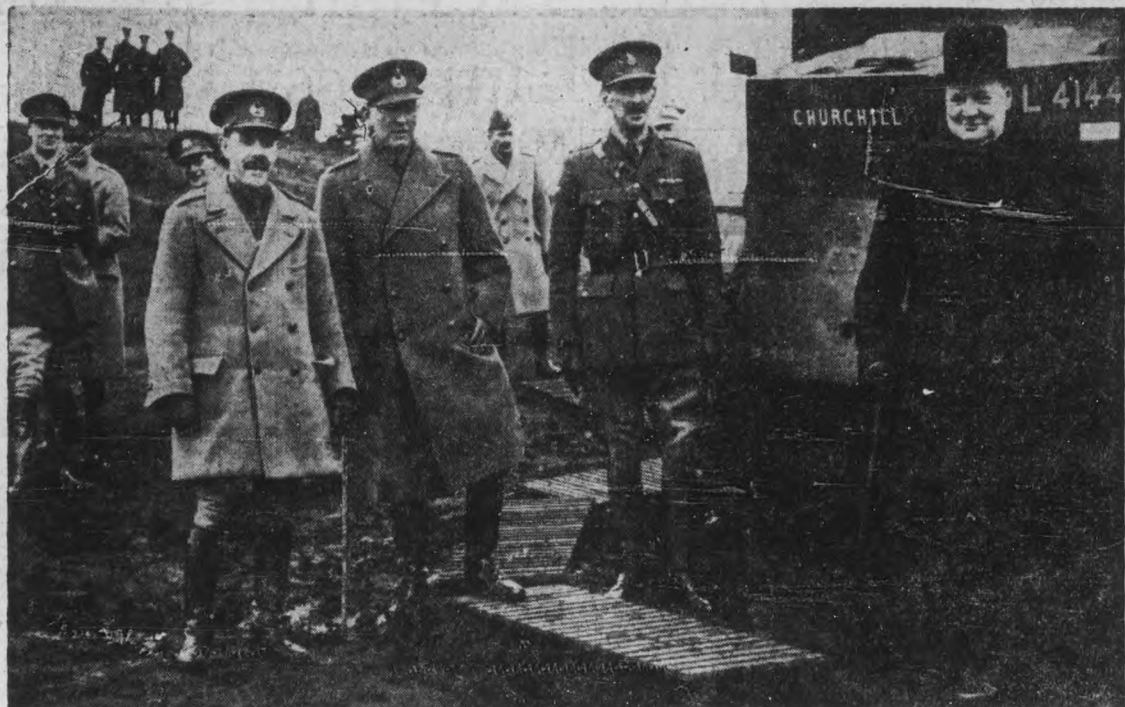
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## Britain's Man of Steel Reviews His Mechanized Forces



Wearing his customary bulldog smile, Prime Minister Winston Churchill pauses beside a heavily-armored car inscribed "Churchill" during a tank demonstration somewhere in England. A symbol of Britain's indomitable courage is this man of iron will and determina-

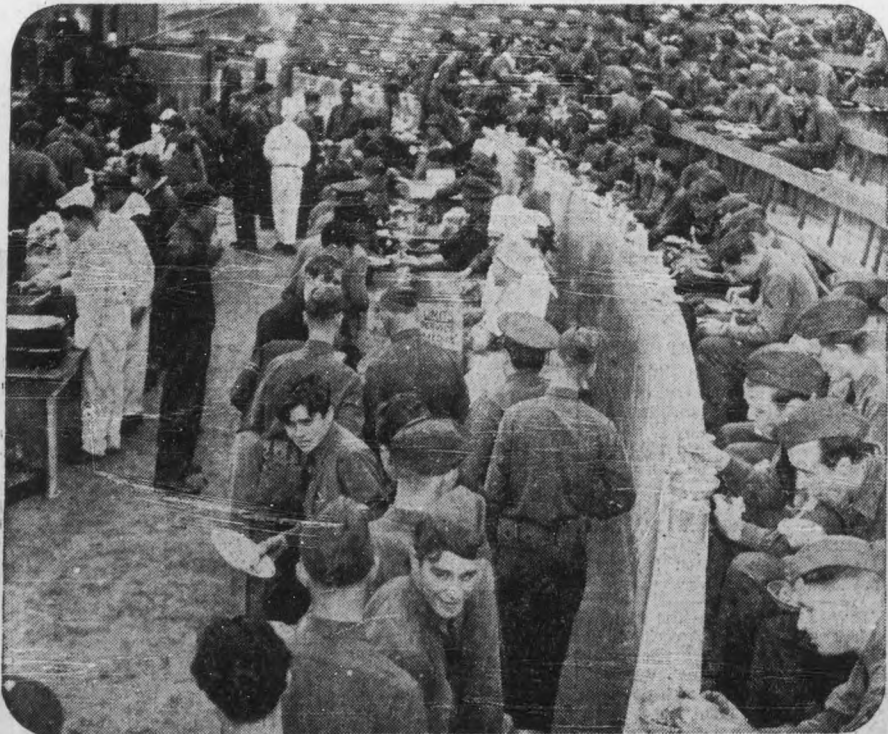
tion. With him are high army officials, who watched with interest as tanks and mechanized units went to town on an imaginary enemy. The man of the hour stands ready, match in hand, to light the fuse of the little island's great anti-invasion army if and when the zero hour arrives.

## Challenge to Sky Raiders on Canada's East Coast



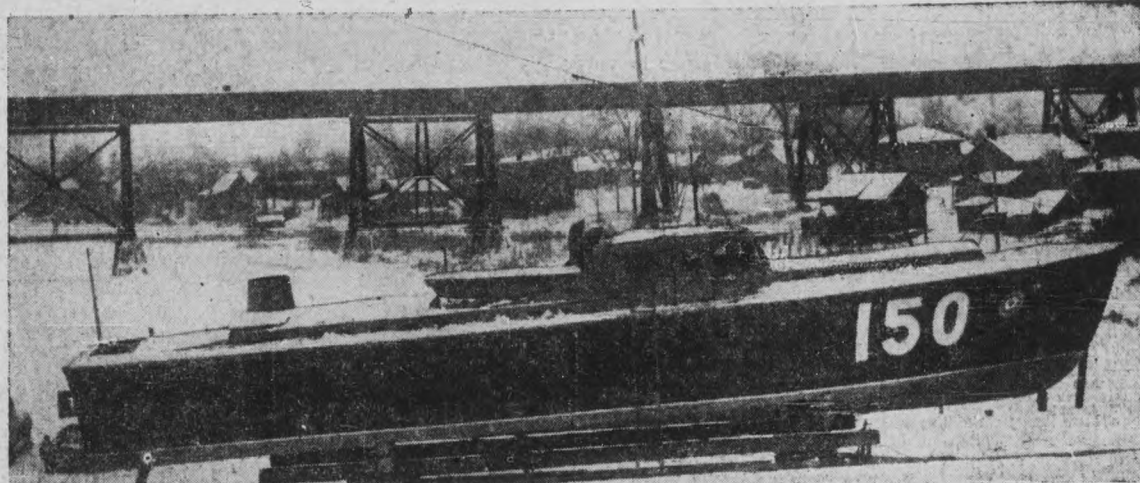
If the day ever comes when enemy bombers roar in from the Atlantic to attack the coast of Canada, they'll have to run the gauntlet of completely modern anti-aircraft defences. Dotted at strategic points along the coast are modern guns like the one whose muzzle points skyward here. The crew are shown at work while a giant Stranraer flying boat of the coastal patrol wings by overhead.

## Where Football Once Reigned King



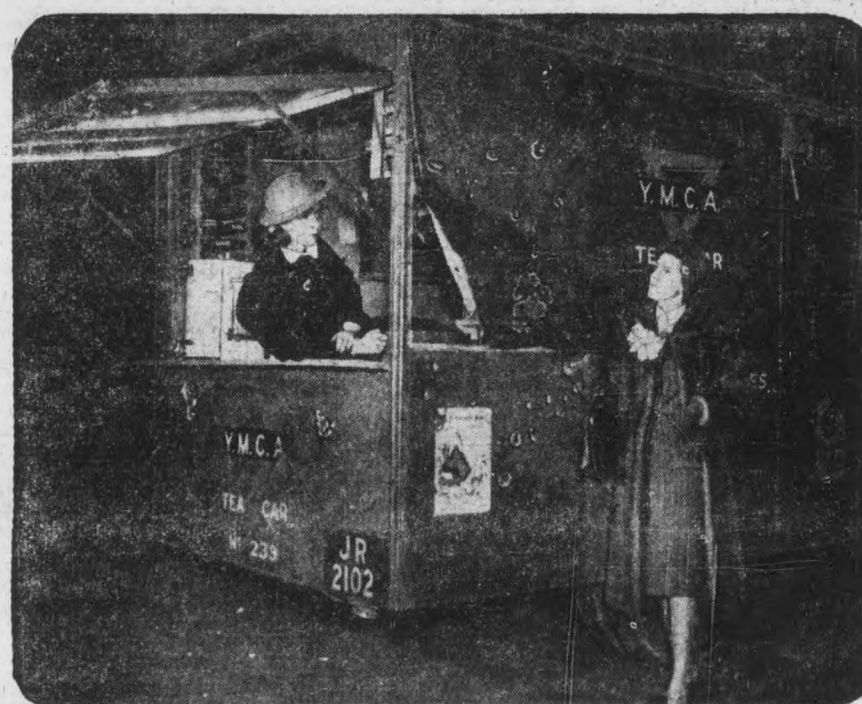
From a stadium where huge audiences gathered to witness Olympic Games and football championships, Los Angeles Coliseum has become a temporary armed camp for 1,200 members of the 160th Infantry, California National Guard, mustered for active duty. Here, some of "Los Angeles' Own" line up for chow on benches of the stadium.

## Speedy Rescue Boats Built in Canada for R.A.F.



A fleet of rescue boats is on the way to an eastern Canadian port for trials before being sent to England for service with the R.A.F. Each speedy boat, 70 feet long, is a floating hospital, fully armed against attacks from enemy raiders. Three high-powered engines, which will drive each, were built in the Gar Wood factory above Detroit and are similar to those which broke many world's speed records. Three propellers and rudders will turn a boat "around on a dime." In a room in the centre, cabinets holding supplies and surgical equipment are built in the wall within easy reach of doctors and nurses who will attend any injured pilots picked up. The decks will bristle with machine-guns. One powerful one will be placed on each deck and the gunner will have an unobstructed view in all directions.

## Back From Battle of Britain



This bomb-scarred mobile tea kitchen, fresh from the Battle of Britain, is inspected by representatives of the British War Relief Society as it is unloaded at a Brooklyn pier. Nicknamed the "Iron Duke" by British soldiers, the kitchen saw service for six months on the Channel coast and in London. It is soon to start on a fund-raising tour of major American cities under the auspices of the War Relief Society, which has already purchased 500 similar units. Mrs. Alfred T. White (left) and Miss Leonora Corbett, English actress, who drove a similar unit in England, inspect the scars on the kitchen.

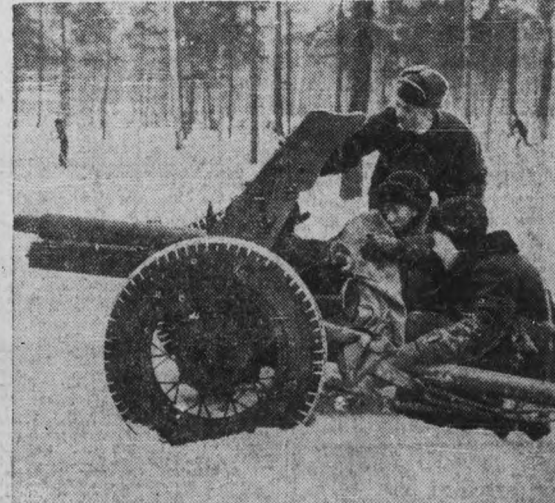
## 'The Kid' Grows Up and Is in Army



Jackie Coogan, "The Kid" who made and lost a \$4,000,000 fortune in silent films, is in the army now. Only one number from being called by his local draft board, he requested he be included in the third California draft call and his wish was granted. Above, second from right, he salutes flag with other draftees at the Los Angeles army induction office.

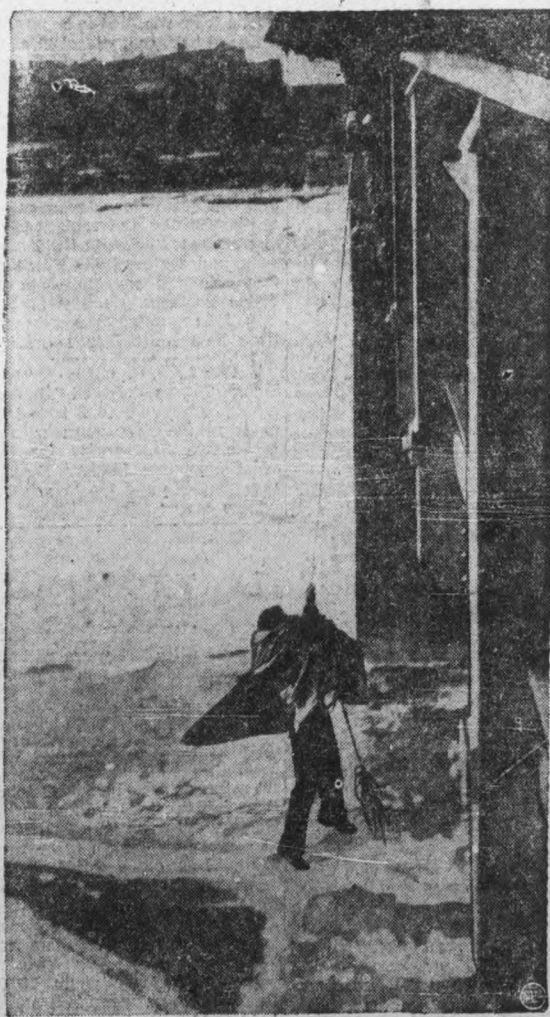


**HEADS INTELLIGENCE**—Capt. Alan G. Kirk, above, U.S. naval attaché in London for the first 16 months of the war, is the new director of naval intelligence.



**RUSSIA—TEACHES CHILDREN**—It's pretty much the real thing as Red army officers instruct Russian boys in Moscow during winter holidays which school children devoted to learning art of war.

**CANADIAN PILOT DECORATED BY THE KING**—Flight-Lieut. Ewart Cockram (left) chaplain in the Royal Canadian Air Force, examines the Distinguished Flying Cross presented by His Majesty to Flying Officer B. D. Russell, R.C.A.F., of Montreal (right), at a recent investiture in England.



**ALMOST AT THE END OF HIS ROPE**—The dramatic photo above shows the spectacular rescue of Haron Snell, 18, of Muscatine, Ia., after crashing through ice covering the Mississippi River at Davenport, Ia. As Snell started to walk across, bridge tenders on the Centennial Bridge warned him the ice was unsafe, but he persisted. In midstream he broke through. The men threw him a blanket and safety belt attached to a rope and pulled him to safety.



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LACROSSE POT was boiling merily today. Last season most of the steam was let off late in the season but this year it is making its appearance even before the teams swing into action. Last week the local league held its annual get-together, elected officers and talked over plans for the coming season. Today Rich Williams, backer of the Alerts club the past few seasons, strolled into the office and told of plans to organize an independent club in Victoria.

"Plans call for the complete reorganization of the Alerts club," Williams said. "We have practically all of last year's players available with the addition of three or four first-ranking men from other teams. We are not interested in the city championship but want to put on good, clean lacrosse for the benefit of Victoria fans. The league here has developed into a purely local proposition and under the present set-up it looks like a season similar to the last one."

Williams informed us he has secured the services of George Deacon to manage the proposed club. Deacon is the chap who has experienced so much success in the development of Canadian football here. The plans call for playing exhibition games with clubs from Powell River, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster on Saturday nights. Big problem facing Williams and his supporters will be to get the team affiliated with the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. With a league in operation here the B.C. leaders may not take too kindly to the idea of an independent club functioning.

## Record Anita Handle

## Howard Top Owner

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Santa Anita Park, the Los Angeles Turf Club's swank racing establishment, contributed \$1,944,492 to California's state treasury for its 1941 meeting—second richest in its history.

A new daily betting average of \$705,596 was established for the season closing yesterday, despite rainfall of 31 inches in the wettest winter season southern California has experienced since the nineties.

The average included four charity days, unlisted in previous compilations.

Crowds ranged from 15,000 to 55,000 and \$35,984,394 was poured into the pari-mutuel machines. The previous high average daily handle was \$665,174, established in 1939. The richest season was 1938, when \$36,650,590 was wagered in a 56-day meeting. The current season was 51 days long.

## 279,000 FOR CHARITY

Yesterday's closing program attracted 35,000 persons and the

Remaining few games in the National Hockey League are expected to produce a bitter duel for the goalkeeping honors and the right to take possession of the Georges Vézina Trophy. Up until Toronto Maple Leafs hooked up with New York Rangers Sunday night it looked like Turk Broda of the Leafs had the trophy safely tucked away. Then the Broadway Blues fired eight goals past Broda and the Leafs' star found himself in third place, one goal down to Frankie Brimsek of Boston and Johnny Mowers of Detroit.

All the edge now goes to Brimsek. The Boston club is hot again and with the advantage of several years' experience over Mowers we figure Brimsek a good bet to lift the mug won last season by Dave Kerr of the New York Rangers. This is the last season in years the goalies have put such a slam-bang finish and it adds a little more fuel to the already hot N.H.L. campaign.

Chance of the Portland hockey team to establish a unique record, that of playing through an entire season without a drawn game, went aglimmering Sunday night when the Bucs played their first stalemate of the Coast League campaign with Spokane. The tie came after 45 games and with the season's schedule all but completed. As a matter of fact the coast circuit has been exceedingly fortunate this season in the matter of ties, the four teams having played only 18. The games are a continual source of worry to team managers and league officials usually. The cash customers like to see a winner.

## Record Anita Handle

## Howard Top Owner

entire proceeds went to allied charities, approximately \$100,000. It boosted the year's charity total to \$279,000. Louis B. Mayer's Painted Veil won the final \$100,000 stakes race at a mile and one-sixteenth, beating out Hugh Nesbitt's Staretor in a thrilling stretch duel.

Automobile magnate Charles S. Howard took off top money for owners, \$174,835, including seven handicaps, and his contract jockey, Leon (Ruddy) Haas, established a new track record of eight stakes victories for the season. The real riding heroes, however, were Basil James and Johnny Longden. They finished the season in a deadlock with 39 winners.

Best horse of the season unquestionably was Howard's Midland.

## 16 Young Boxers On Card Tomorrow

Sixteen young boxers will put on the gloves tomorrow night at the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club headquarters, Cranleigh House School gym, for another exhibition amateur program. It will open at 8.

## RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results Tuesday follow:  
First race—Three furlongs:  
Zaca Rosa (Corbett) \$4.00 \$4.00 \$3.00  
Quibler (Haw) 5.80 5.80 3.80  
Wise Witch (Doddson) 3.80 3.80 3.80  
Time 1:22 5-5. Also ran: Polio, Plutao, Baglio On, Amy's Second, Cain Prince, Lady Vera, Carwood, Keep Punchin', Spayaw.

Second race—Seven furlongs:  
Patty Spirit (Westrop) \$28.80 \$26.20 \$9.20  
Only Girl (Parson) 16.00 9.60  
Exemplify (Longden) 5.60  
Time 1:11 4-5. Also ran: No Deal, Mordca, Pollenator, Chief Nadi, Colonel Ert, Ship Sign, Mayan, Pomke, Brother Nib.

Third race—Six furlongs:  
Fourth race—Five furlongs:  
Fifth race—Seven furlongs:  
Sixth race—Five furlongs:  
Seventh race—One mile:  
Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:  
Ninth race—One mile and a sixteenth:  
Tenth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

J.B.A. rugger will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at 6.30.

## Visiting Golfers



Four of the record field of out-of-town players here for the 13th annual Empress Hotel golf tournament are seen in the above picture taken yesterday at Oak Bay. From right to left: G. McMahon, Mount Vernon; Frank Wright, Anacortes, and John Seaman and Warren Gilbert, both of Mount Vernon.

## May Cinch Title

## Boston Meets Leafs

The rivalry between Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs and Art Ross of Boston Bruins has enlivened many an interesting series between National Hockey League Clubs, but like many similar rivalries in hockey and other sports the actual man-to-man angle is more a figment of the general sportswriting imagination than an actuality.

The "wills to win" in Smythe and Ross over past hockey seasons have built up a sort of mythical rivalry between the two, mainly because Boston and Toronto so often have met in important series.

When the two clubs meet in Boston in the only N.H.L. game scheduled tonight, the Ross will win will be augmented by the desire to put a clincher on the league championship for this season. Now two points up on the second-place Leafs, Boston could clinch the title for all practical purposes and would need only one point in its three remaining games to wipe out Leafs' last mathematical chance of finishing the season in first place.

It will be the final meeting of Toronto and Boston for this season's schedule, leaving Toronto with two games and Boston with three, Toronto meeting Chicago twice while Boston plays New York Americans one and Detroit twice. Thus even if Toronto wins tonight the odds will be with Boston to take the N.H.L. championship, an honor separate entirely from the Stanley Cup, which will go to the winner of a post-season round of playoffs.

Another big-time hockey honor which may be affected by tonight's game is the Vézina trophy, Frankie Brimsek, the Boston goalie, is tied with Johnny Mowers of Detroit at present for the least number of goals-against this season, each with 94, while Turk Broda of the Leafs has allowed 95. The trophy is awarded each season to the goalkeeper against whom the fewest goals are scored during the playing season.

It needs a few more games to make it official, but Boston's Bill Cowley appeared today to have the National Hockey League scoring championship clinched.

The great Bruin center added five more points to his total during the last week, to run it to 55 on 14 goals and a record-breaking assist total of 41. That gave him an 11-point margin over Syl Apps of Toronto, and a 12 and 13 lead over Bryan Hextall of Rangers and Syd Howe of Detroit, respectively.

Apps is laid up with an injury, Hextall has but a single game in which to overtake the leader, and Howe has only three more regular games left while Cowley has four more games.

In the goal-getting department, Hextall is still out in front with 26, Toronto's Sweeney Schirmer has 23.

Official scoring statistics follow:  
Cowley, Boston ..... 50. A. Pts. Pen.  
Apps, Toronto ..... 41 24 4 16  
Hextall, Rangers ..... 26 24 4 16  
Howe, Detroit ..... 23 22 3 9  
L. Patrick, Rangers ..... 18 23 4 12  
N. Colville, Rangers ..... 14 26 0 20  
Drillon, Toronto ..... 11 38 2 20  
Schirmer, Boston ..... 26 24 1 15  
Bauer, Boston ..... 15 35 5 6  
R. Conacher, Boston ..... 15 35 5 6  
Gully, Canadiens ..... 15 33 3 11  
Schmidt, Boston ..... 13 23 2 23  
Watson, Rangers ..... 10 23 3 39  
Taylor, Toronto ..... 9 24 1 15  
Abel, Detroit ..... 11 31 2 27  
V. Mett, Toronto ..... 13 31 1 23  
Ronald, Canadiens ..... 10 20 2 20  
G. Allen, Chicago ..... 13 17 0 22  
M. Colville, Rangers ..... 12 30 0 23  
Thomas, Chicago ..... 12 30 0 23  
Blaik, Canadiens ..... 11 30 0 20

## GEORGE VALE GOLF

In the monthly medal competition at the George Vale Golf Club over the week-end C. J. Robertson was the winner with a net 70. F. L. Basanta was runner-up with 74.

## Portland Loses Playoff Chance

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions wrote fins to Portland Buckaroos' hockey trail for this season when they clubbed them out of the Coast League playoffs with a 7 to 0 shutout here last night.

The victory clinched a spot in the semifinals for Vancouver against the second-place Seattle Olympics. The winners will meet the league-leading Spokane Bombers, who picked off the bye into the finals. No dates have been announced for playoffs.

Frank Jerva, speedy Lion left winger, paced the Lions to their one-sided win with four goals and one assist. Tip O'Neill, Jack Riley and Bill Hutton were the other scorers.

Lions held a two-goal lead after the opening period and after playing through a scoreless second session, unleashed a power-drive that netted them five goals.

Percy Jackson turned in a flawless performance in the Vancouver net to chalk up his third shutout of the season.

## PLAY VANCOUVER HERE TOMORROW

The clever St. Louis College junior boys' basketball team coached by Brother Paul Whalen will oppose Vancouver College at the Sports Centre tomorrow night in a sudden-death game for the coast championship.

The local team is unbeaten in 18 games this season, and if they can make it 19, their performance this season will be one of the finest ever turned in by a local hoop squad.

The game with Vancouver College, a team reported to be strong and well balanced, will start at 8. It will be preceded by an exhibition at 8.

## Can Reserve Seats

Victoria basketball fans who intend to travel to Vancouver this week-end for the opening of the British Columbia senior men's playoff between the Dominions and University of British Columbia can reserve seats at Peden Brothers, Douglas Street.

It is requested the reservations be made before Thursday.

## TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters defeated Kimberley Dynamiters 6 to 2 here last night in the first game of the best-of-five final series for the West Kootenay Hockey League championship and the British Columbia senior title.

## Racing Carries On

LONDON (CP) — Stripped of the Grand National, jockeys and stablehands, the remnants of Britain's "sport of kings" have been geared for another year of war.

Owners and breeders have never considered discontinuing horse racing. They are following the advice of Lord Rosebery, president of the Breeders' Association: "Hang on as long as you can. After the war is won there will be a demand for thoroughbred racing as long as we are doing nothing to hinder the war we must do all we can to keep going."

As jockeys and stable hands were called to the colors, "teenage boys, old men and even girls were called to fill the breaches."

The war caused cancellation of racing in the south, but in the north counties the smell of liniment and well-oiled leather whorls about stables and race tracks.

## DISAPPOINTMENT

Decision to cancel the Grand

# Colgate, McNanama Top Field in Empress Golf

## Expect Crowds At Indoor Polo

A night and an afternoon of indoor polo will be offered this week-end at the Willows Horse Show Building with two top-ranking Vancouver and two crack Victoria teams competing for the British Columbia championship.

From the interest shown at the first annual tournament here last year, officials in charge expect big crowds at this year's competitions.

The game is played in the sawdust ring of the horse show building with goals at each end. Teams are three a side. A large rubber ball is used which can be rebounded off the walls of the ring. Playing in such a small enclosure gives the spectator a chance to stay with the play all the time. Excellent horsemanship on the part of players is necessary.

Some of the finest polo ponies and polo players of the province and northwest will be seen in the tournament. Vancouver's two teams will be the Wallace, the famous family team composed of the father and sons, and the Checkers, captained by I. Keenleyside, owner of the only playing stallion in America.

The semifinals in the tournament will be played Saturday night, starting at 8.30, and the finals will be seen Sunday afternoon at 3. A band will be in attendance.

## Nanaimo Takes B.C. Ice Title

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—This Vancouver Island coal mining city, famous for its soccer teams for many past years, today boasts a championship team in another sport—hockey.

Nanaimo Clippers last night crowned the first year of their career by defeating Vernon Hurricanes 4 to 2 and taking from them the British Columbia intermediate championship and Coy Cup which the interior team won last year. Clippers won the best-of-three series in two straight games, having taken the first one here Saturday night by a 4 to 3 score.

The new provincial champions will now meet Canmore Briketters, Alberta intermediate champions, in a western Canada final series here for the Edmonton Journal trophy. Dates for the games and the length of the series had not yet been announced.

More than 3,000 persons jammed the new civic arena here before game time to watch the closely-fought contest.

## INTERCITY GAME TO START LATER

Saturday's Pacific Coast Soccer League game here between Victoria and North Shore will not start until 3.15, it was announced today.

The game at Athletic park will be preceded by a juvenile league game.

Dave McMillan will referee the intercity clash with McKinnon and Pearce as linesmen.

## Budge Beats Tilden On Seattle Court

SEATTLE (AP)—Bud Budge, the erstwhile amateur tennis king, defeated the veteran Bill Tilden 6-4, 7-5, in a professional exhibition here last night.

Alma Marble, the world's No. 1 woman player, defeated Mary Hardwick 6-2, 6-4, in the mixed doubles Budge and Miss Hardwick defeated Tilden and Miss Marble 6-4, 6-1.

## WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainier Rifle Club held its weekly shoot over the weekend. Scores out of a possible 100 follow:

A class—P. Mackenzie 100, H. Davies 99, W. Brown 98, I. Burch 98, W. Dunan 98, R. Ferguson 95.

B class—J. Crawford 97, E. Grant 92.

C class—J. Robertson 95, F. Knowles 77.

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Track Writers' Association voted yesterday to add another trophy to the collection which adorns the home of Joseph Gregory Rice of South Bend, Ind.

All 16 writers named the distance-running Notre Dame Alumnus as the outstanding competitor of the 1941 indoor season. It was an honor he also won last winter.

## Miss Hiscock Carries Off Round Medal

Ted Colgate, Victoria, and George McNanama, Seattle, tied for the men's medal honors, while Miss Grace Hiscock, Seattle, carried off the women's medal, in the 18-hole qualifying rounds of the 13th annual Empress Hotel golf tournament yesterday.

Playing at Oak Bay Colgate and McNanama checked in with net scores of 69 and will meet in a playoff for the medal award later in the week. Colgate posted the best round of the afternoon, a 71, two over par, with a handicap of two. McNanama toured the layout in 79 with a handicap of 10. In leading the scores Colgate, winner of the open title in last year's tournament, was out in 35 and back in 36.

Third place in the men's handicap went to a trio of visitors, E. W. Thompson, Astoria; F. Wright, Anacortes, and R. C. Parker, Portland, all with scores of 70. Jimmy Hogan, Victoria; Rev. S. Ryall, Victoria, shared the next position with 72s.

Scores of 75 or better qualified for the handicap championship.

Miss Hiscock topped the women's field at Colwood by five strokes. Stroking her way to a smart 89 the Seattle miss finished with a net, her handicap being 17. Mrs. H. T. Matson, Victoria; Miss Joan Fletcher, Victoria, last year's champion, took third place with 91-11-80.

Miss Margaret Sutcliffe, holder of the city championship, qualified with a score of 94-7-87.

Qualifying round scores follow:

WOMEN'S HANDICAP  
Miss G. Hiscock, 72; Mrs. H. T. Matson, 77; Miss J. Fletcher, 80; Mrs. W. T. Taylor, 81; Mrs. W. H. Simon, 82; Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, 83; Mrs. R. C. Beattie, 84; Mrs. J. Stokely, 85; Mrs. W. G. Thompson, 86; Mrs. E. D. Todd, 87; Miss L. Curry, 88; Mrs. G. E. Brown, 89; Mrs. A. E. Osborn, 90; Mrs. M. H. Haddad, 91; Mrs. A. Sutherland, 92; Mrs. A. D. DeBorja, 93; Mrs. A. H. Thomson, 94; Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, 95; Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, 96; Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, 97; Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, 98; Mrs. E. B. Sutherland, 99.

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WOMEN'S OPEN  
E. S. Colgate, 71; J. H. Homan, 74; G. K. Verley, 77; R. C. Parker, 78; G. K. Verley, 79; P. Mackenzie, 80; G. K. Verley, 81; W. Thompson, 82; W. Ripley, 83; E. S. Colgate, 84; P. Mackenzie, 85; P. E. Fowler, 86; D. A. Hamilton, 87; Les, 88; R. L. Cliff, 89; J. D. D. Campbell, 90.

## Bowling Marathon

LOS ANGELES (AP)—After bowling continuously for 53 hours and 29 minutes, Frank Stiller, 35, and Bus Waters, 27, claimed they had exceeded the world marathon bowling record by 2 hours and 41 minutes. They quit the grind early yesterday.

Stiller and Waters bowled 373 games each. Stiller's average was 161 and Waters' 165.

## OVERLUN WINNER

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ken Overlun, middleweight boxing champion in New York and Pennsylvania, had little trouble winning a 10-round decision over Mose Brown, a hard puncher from suburban McKeesport, in a non-title fight here last night. Overlun weighed 163, Brown 161½.

## Wood, Black Coming

With all proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross, an 18-hole exhibition golf match will be played at the Colwood Club on Sunday afternoon with Joe Fryke, Colwood pro, and Phil Taylor, professional at Oak Bay, partnered against Freddy Wood, recently appointed professional at the Quilchena Club, Vancouver, and Ken Black, crack Vancouver amateur and winner of the Canadian title.

Wood is recently returned from California, where he distinguished himself by his performance in the gold trail. The popular redhead is at the top of his game as evidenced by the 64 he shot the other day over the Point Grey links.

Both Wood and Black are well known to Victoria golfers, having participated in many tournaments here. Taylor and Fryke will play under handicap, though being unable to get in any practice this week, owing to their being tied up as starters for the current Empress Hotel tournament.

The match will start at 2.

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Annual meeting of the Victoria Hard-of-Hearing Club will be held Wednesday evening at 8.15.

## Hotel Business Booming Here

Record registrations at most hotels in Victoria is reported as beautiful weather, golf and other attractions bring visitors from many parts of the United States and Canada.

Visitors sat in the crowded rotunda of the Empress Hotel this morning waiting for an opportunity to register. Dominion, Strathcona, Glenislie, Windermere and Douglas Hotels all report large house counts.

Never before in the history of the hotel has the Empress been so crowded with visitors at one time. With accommodation for 600 guests—570 to be correct—many of these rooms have two and three people in them and the palatial suites are all fully occupied.

It may be the incomparable spring weather, but the 13th annual Empress golf tournament has something to do with it. Each morning the public rooms of the hotel are buzzing with conversation and ringing with merriment and laughter as gay parties of golfers set out for the sun-drenched courses.

"When am I posted to start?" "What time does the bus leave for the course?" "Isn't the weather magnificent?" "Just think of it, snow and blizzards down east?" "We are fortunate to be here, in the land of perpetual sunshine!"

These are typical of the remarks that are heard as the guests crowd around the registration desk asking for their mail. Hotelmen look upon the rush of visitors as a boom.

The crowded Empress, which is the hub of the week's golfing activities, with parties galore, has visitors in the overflow of rooms going to other hotels in the city.

## 10 WEEKS' TOUR TO BRING TOURISTS

W. A. McDonald, traveling representative of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, left yesterday for a 10 weeks' tour of the Pacific coast and northwestern states.

In the bureau's special car he will visit Washington, Oregon, California, Utah and Idaho, distributing new tourist literature, contacting hotels and tourist bureaus and showing moving pictures of British Columbia's scenic attractions.

G. H. Stewart and C. W. Davies received permits for the construction of single family homes from the city building inspector's department yesterday afternoon. The former will finance a \$2,500 four-room structure at 730 Connaught Street, and the latter a \$3,800 five-room home at 330 Masters Road.

## TOWN TOPICS

**Tonight at First Baptist Church**  
T. Jolly will address the Victoria branch, British-Israel World Federation public meeting on "At Midnight, a Cry."

**Business meeting of Ward Three, Liberal Association,** will be held in headquarters at 8 Thursday. W. T. Strath, M.P.P., will speak on the Elections Act.

**For the purpose of organizing** the Sooke district to boost the war savings drive a meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 in Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke Community Association.

**The first report of 1941's first** swallow in the Greater Victoria area was received by the Times this morning from Mrs. Jack Ready, 311 Simcoe, who said her husband, a bombardier at one of the forts adjacent to Victoria, saw one yesterday.

**A meeting of the executive of** the Y.M.C.A. was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building last night, under the chairmanship of J. A. Heritage. Tentative dates of May 2 and 3 for the circus were discussed. Art Cann was elected secretary of the circus committee and W. W. Martin head of the program committee.

**Traffic fines totaled \$60 in City** Police Court today. Ten motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations. One was fined \$10 for using his license plates on a machine other than the type specified by the government. One was fined \$10 for exceeding a school zone speed limit, another the same for going over 30 miles an hour. A motorist who did not obey a traffic signal was fined \$3.

## Poppy Head Case

Trial of Kishen Singh, charged with illegal possession of poppy heads at his home at 536 Head Street, Esquimalt, last September 2, continued in the Assize Court today following a ruling by Mr. Justice Robertson that alleged statements by the accused were admissible as evidence.

Throughout the greater part of yesterday afternoon's hearing the court conducted a trial within a trial to determine whether or not Kishen Singh's alleged words should be admitted. The accused was reported to have stated he knew use of poppy heads was illegal, but that he was not using them.

Under cross-examination yesterday afternoon the accused denied the statement he had been warned that he had been shown a writ or had seen a police badge. A sack containing poppy heads was presented as an exhibit along with another containing poppy heads picked by police in the Head Street garden.

This morning Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, asked that all mention of the poppies in the garden be struck out on the grounds they did not come within the scope of the charge laid against the accused. His request was declined.

Corporal W. M. Taylor, Constable T. H. Fell and Constable P. E. Burroughs took the stand today to repeat the evidence they had given yesterday while the jury was excluded.

## Bombers to Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe, in response to a query, said today that speedy Hampden bombers are among aircraft being rushed from Canada to Great Britain.

The bombers, built by Canadian Associated Aircraft, are being produced as fast as possible and sent overseas along with Hurricane fighter planes, the minister said.

## Empress Golf

# Colgate, McNanama Win First Matches

Ted Colgate, Victoria, and G. P. McNanama, Seattle, co-medallists in the men's handicap championship of the 13th annual Empress Hotel golf tournament for the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy, advanced through the first round of match play at Oak Bay today.

Colgate, who is also defending the men's open championship, was forced to play his best to eliminate another Victorian, A. Hutson, 1 up. McNanama had an easier time eliminating another Seattle contender, M. Ratray, 4 and 3.

Jimmy Hogan, local low handicapper, put out the veteran, General G. S. Tuxford of Victoria, 2 and 1. L. L. Blondeau, Montreal, defeated R. F. Castle, Victoria, 4 and 3. A. E. Irish, Victoria, defeated R. A. Phillips, Victoria, 4 and 3. G. P. McNanama, Seattle, defeated M. Ratray, Seattle, 4 and 3.

Jimmy Hogan, Victoria, defeated General G. S. Tuxford, Victoria, 2 and 1. E. W. Roberts, Victoria, defeated F. Wright, Anacortes, 2 and 1. R. V. Ryall, Victoria, defeated R. W. Pitt, Vancouver, 1 up.

G. K. Verley, Victoria, defeated F. E. Fowler, Astoria, 4 and 3. R. L. Cliff, Vancouver, defeated J. P. Paret, Victoria, 4 and 2. L. A. Diether, Vancouver, defeated J. C. Beveridge, Medicine Hat, 6 and 5.

Edgar Lyons, Vancouver, defeated Paul Glaser, Seattle, 2 and 1.

## 2nd Conference?

# War Effort Not Hurt—Pattullo

Before another general conference of the Dominion and provinces is called the Dominion should consult with each province separately "in a spirit of give and take" to reach common ground, in the opinion of Premier Pattullo.

In the meantime there is nothing in Dominion-provincial relations to stop Canada from going full speed ahead in the war effort, the Premier declared in a written statement commenting on suggestions for another conference.

In a speech in Vancouver last week Attorney-General Wismar proposed another conference be called on Dominion-provincial relations not limited to the Rowell-Sirois plan as was the abortive January conference.

The Premier's full statement follows: "With regard to suggestion which has been made that another Dominion-provincial conference should be held in the near future, let me say that it was made perfectly clear at the recent conference that the finance department of the Dominion was interested in the taxation proposals of the Sirois Commission, and that all else is secondary."

**WOULD CAUSE DISSENSION**  
"To reconvene at Ottawa for the purpose of forcing adoption of the taxation proposals would only lead to grave dissension."

"Everyone with knowledge of the situation knows that there are questions as between the provinces and the Dominion which require adjustment. I have personally made repeated representations in this connection."

"Before any general conference is again called, the Dominion should consult with each province separately in a spirit of give and take. In due time it should be possible to reach common ground, and in the meantime, so far as provincial-Dominion relations are concerned, I see nothing to stop us from going full speed ahead in war effort."

Those entertaining on Sunday's program were: Dancers, Marlene Graves, Marjorie Ferguson, Karen Jensen, Johann Blake, Loraine Luney, Margaret McNeil, Barbara Graves, Donna Gibbons, Joan Rogers, Diana Keck, Mary Gail Barnes, Doreen Davidson, June Gibson, Bernice Fawcett, Dorothy Finn, Jessie Sutherland, and Illace Roskelly. Other soloists were: Verna Asprey, Stephanie Briscoe, Margaret Little, Betty Anne Craig, Mary Lou Fletcher, Betty Dingwell, Velda Wille, Theresa Perkins, Frankie Rodwell and Elaine Harte. James McGrath was the versatile master of ceremonies for the community singing and Dorothy Mellan accompanied on the piano.

**BREAKS RECORDS**  
With two canneries still operating, British Columbia's herring pack has surpassed all records, with an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year's all-time high, according to figures received by George J. Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries.

The pack has been stimulated by the demand for a cheap food for Britain, which is taking most of the canned herring.

Up to March 5 the pack was 634,709 cases, compared with 400,000 last year. In normal times the pack runs between 25,000 and 35,000 cases.

The catch was 85,586 tons. Mr. Alexander said the catch

## OBITUARY

**LOW**—Dr. David Low, 73, Dean of Saskatchewan medical fraternity, died suddenly in Regina on Sunday.

**CHURCH**—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Church, aged 83 years. She was born in California and had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Mr. J. M. LeMarquand will officiate. Burial at Royal Oak.

**CAMPBELL**—Funeral services for Ernest Campbell, 1037 Craigdarroch Road, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 from the Metropolitan United Church, and not at 2 as previously stated. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate; interment at Ross Bay. S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

**ADAMS**—Florence Selina Adams, wife of William Adams, 1216 Broad Street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 61. Born at Surrey, England, Mrs. Adams had been a resident of Victoria for 20 years. Funeral services will be conducted at Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 2. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate; cremation at Royal Oak.

**MacKINNON**—Funeral services for Mrs. Christina MacKinnon took place yesterday from Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. N. J. Cree conducted the services. Pallbearers: H. McLean, W. J. Monaghan, P. McDonald, J. McInnes, E. Bennett and William McTavish; burial at Colwood.

Edgar Scholes, 1614 Pinewood Avenue, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in his 62nd year. Born in Crumppall, Manchester, England, he had resided in Victoria since 1919 and was an active member of the Chalmers Lodge, A.F. and A.M. The funeral will be held from Haywards' Chapel on Friday at 2.15. Interment at Royal Oak.

## TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

A double bereavement has been suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Rynnmede Avenue, Mrs. Cameron in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Julia McClintock, who passed away in Victoria this morning and by Mr. Cameron whose sister, Mrs. Jeannette Foster of Vancouver passed away on Sunday in Vancouver.

Mrs. McClintock, widow of E. S. V. McClintock, a former manager of the Bank of Montreal, passed away at the Mayfair Nursing Home, after a lengthy illness, in her 68th year. She was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Vancouver 48 years ago. She was a member of the nursing staff of the Sister Frances Nursing Home in Vancouver. In 1920 she came to Victoria to make her home. The B.C. Funeral Co. have charge of funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

Mrs. Foster of Vancouver, sister of Mr. Cameron, was the daughter of the late A. L. Cameron, a former mayor of Calgary and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cameron of Victoria. Mrs. Foster was born in Calgary, Alberta, and came to Victoria in 1913, making her home at 2024 Belmont Avenue. In 1919 she married Captain Roy M. Foster and moved to Vancouver in 1925.

## Only One Campaign In Year for Funds

"This is the only drive for funds these organizations will be allowed to make under the special war regulations during the present year," says E. W. Stapleford, director of voluntary service of the National War Services Department, Ottawa, with reference to the joint Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Y.W.C.A. and I.O.O.F. for funds March 24 to 30.

Mr. Stapleford made the statement in a letter to Frank Gioima, publicity chairman of the Vancouver Island committee of the Canadian War Services Fund, the name under which the organizations mentioned will solicit subscribers.

Mr. Stapleford continues: "It is quite within the realm of possibility that some great emergency would arise, unforeseen at present, which would require a very much wider service from these organizations for our troops. In this case it might be that the government would authorize another appeal, but that is a very remote possibility."

has been increased by the opening up of new herring grounds all the way from Seymour Narrows to Prince Rupert. Normally herring fisheries are pretty well confined to the west coast of Vancouver Island, the southeast coast of the island and a little around Prince Rupert.

## Could Transport Regiment of Men

In the event that the west coast of the island was declared a war zone, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines would be capable of transporting an entire regiment of troops, with full equipment, at any one time, said Harold Hubbard, manager of the transportation company, in an address to the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's today.

Mr. Hubbard was speaking of the assets of transportation companies to communities.

"The industry is one that is not noticed by the public so long as it is operating satisfactorily," he said. Few people realized how much they depended on the transportation company.

A survey in an average American city showed that 65 per cent of the salespeople and front-counter workers in stores used public transportation conveyances daily. Seventy-five per cent of the customers did likewise.

"Legislation against transportation companies would mean deterioration in our service which would hurt the community," he said.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines last year carried 1,550,000 passengers on the island. It had a payroll of \$170,000 and \$52,000 was paid in Dominion and provincial income taxes. The company had 132 employees, 105 of which were married with families.

It is estimated the company has spent \$3,000,000 in the last 10 years," Mr. Hubbard said. The company handled 90 per cent of loggers going to and from camps on the island, thereby playing a big part in one of the major industries of the province.

**AIDS TOURIST INDUSTRY**  
With its affiliated company in Victoria, the Gray Line Sightseeing Company, it did much to encourage tourist travel to the island and through this effort, foreign currency was being made available to the Dominion in its war effort.

Mr. Hubbard praised the efforts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and said that last year the value of the tourist industry to the island amounted to \$3,500,000.

"We must strive to increase this by \$500,000 this year," he said. "That sum alone would purchase a whole squadron of Spitfire or Hurricane fighting planes."

A colored moving picture was shown by Conway Parrot of the traffic department of the company, of a two-day visit to Victoria and other parts of the island by United States tourists.

Walter Fletcher, president of the Credit Granters', was chairman and announced committee chairmen for 1941 as follows:

Program, Ronald Lochhead; education, L. E. Evenden; publicity, V. Gill; bureau, P. R. Noel; membership, Harry Dawson; attendance, H. J. Shepherd; conference, O. M. Prentice.

**\$625 RAISED BY 'KIWANIS KAPERS'**  
Approximately \$625 was cleared by the Kiwanis Club through the staging of the "Kiwanis Kapers" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

William Tickle told members at their luncheon meeting today.

This money is annually devoted to financing the club's many community undertakings. Mr. Tickle reported total receipts were \$1,305, with expenses, not including amusement tax, amounting to \$682. After the amusement tax has been paid a balance of \$625 should be realized, Mr. Tickle reported.

Thanks to all members of the club for their fine work in connection with the show was expressed by T. Percy Waters, president.

Last year net proceeds amounted to \$607.

**Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park**

First race—Six furlongs: Shasta Sue 107, Orlia 107, David B. Jr. 107, Flying Agate 107, Navel Day 107, Tulosa 108, Thistle Hero 107, Lightning Hero 107, Sir Rex 115, Buck's Missy 102, Rocky Dell 107, Big Jack 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Orreux 112, Little Hig 112, Melody Tone 106, Winged Knight 101, Side Track 112, Zevron 112, Honored Mrs. 116, Toronado 116, Roeder 107, Leg on 112, Queen's Advice 107, Jay D. Band 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Belle Elan 110, Tra La La 108, Decatur 115, Tuleyries Lin 110, Shirley C. 109, King Gullim 118, Baby Theres 99, O.K. Mullen 104, Tenacious 112, Irish Moon 108, Winkie 108, Sabarel 115.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Scrooge 108, Bucking 109, Dusky Duke 109, Showup 102, Blind Eagle 116, Cooling Spring 110.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Big Steel 116, Birden 101, Betrothed 111, Many Mor 116, Hudmore 116, Sweeping Bow 113, Rock Ace 108, Time Play 116, Prince Sador 111, Perplex 115.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Imperial Jones 111, Dulle 110, Trump Ship 115, Oodien 115, Whitting Dole 115, Prospect Boy 112, Officer Hour 113.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Slavic 112, Eastern Way 110, Time Better 110, Board Bill 115, Skating Mad 115, Rough Diamond 115, McKay Ann 101, Tache Cret 113, Perplex 115.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Ende 108, Khayyam 114, Jane Poir 109, Double Finesse 114, Rare Ben 114, Thistle



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## Mrs. J. H. Russell Again President Jubilee Alumnae

Mrs. J. H. Russell was re-elected president of the Jubilee Alumnae Association at the annual meeting held last night in the Nurses' Home, when a large number of members were in attendance.

The nominating committee, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Duncan Smith, having prepared the slate, the scrutineers, Misses E. Putnam and M. Alexander, presented the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. H. Russell, by acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. Douglas J. Hunter; second vice-president, Miss M. Dickson; secretary, Mrs. J. McCague; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. Shea; treasurer, Mrs. McConnell; visiting committee, Miss F. Ferguson; social convener, Mrs. D. McLoud; press representative, Mrs. L. Band; bursary committee, Miss Putnam and Mrs. W. Leal.

Miss Rossiter, the retiring secretary, read the annual report of the association's activities during the year, among the activities being the annual reunion dinner, the presentation of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association \$100 bursary at the 1940 graduating exercises, and a tea in honor of the 1940 graduating class. During the year the alumnae raised \$1,425.75 to assist in the hospital drive.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$334.94 with the sum of \$1,104.87 in the Sick Nurses' Assistance Fund.

The sum of \$250 was set aside towards furnishing a special nurses' suite, a lounge and dressing-room in the new hospital extension.

In appreciation of her untiring work in the past and as an expression of affection from her fellow members, Mrs. Russell was presented by Miss Herbert with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. A large number of thanks was accorded the retiring officers from the president.

Plans were made for convening a corner at the Senior W.A. tag day in April, Mrs. Yardley and Miss Lord in charge. Tentative arrangements were made for the reunion dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel in April. Arrangements for the flannel dance will be announced later, Miss M. Dickson acting as convener.

The president was asked to act as a member of a subcommittee of nursing organizations to raise funds for the relief of British civilian nurses.

## Night Raid On Portsmouth

LONDON (CP) — German bombers attacked the big British south coast naval base of Portsmouth and the surrounding area for six hours in a series of overnight raids which the government said today had cost the Nazis four planes.

An authoritative source said three other raiders were destroyed—one of the east coast and two over Wales.

The attack on Portsmouth was the second on that area in two nights.

The government disclosed "buildings were damaged, fires were started at several points and a number of people were killed" in last night's assaults, though R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft batteries put up a furious defence.

Bombs also were dropped during the night at widely separated points in the country, but they have caused little damage and "very few casualties."

## Four Alarms In London Area

London had four alarms, but saw and heard no planes, but intense anti-aircraft fire along the Thames Estuary.

This morning the Strait of Dover lay smooth under a low mist curtain which gradually cleared away before a bright sun and a chilling breeze.

## Eagle Flier Dies In Bomb Attack

The death of P. R. Anderson, 27-year-old pilot in the Royal Air Force's American Eagle squadron, has been disclosed.

Anderson was killed by a bomb in London Saturday night. His death was confirmed by an authoritative source, but no details were given except that he was on the ground at the time.

## Nurse Killed In London Raid

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spafford of Winnipeg said they had been advised of the death in England Saturday of their daughter, Nursing Sister Frances Winnifred Spafford.

Miss Spafford had been stationed in England with the No. 5 general hospital unit for the last eight months.

Miss Spafford was educated here and trained at the Winnipeg General Hospital. When war broke out she was employed at the Doctors' Hospital in New York City. She returned to Canada shortly afterwards and joined the No. 5 unit.

## 'HONEYMOON FOR THREE'—DOMINION

Laughter, gaiety and romance make up the sprightly story of Warner Bros. new comedy, "Honey Moon For Three," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. The picture is full of side-splitting situations and to make matters even funnier, the three slightly screwy people that are caught in a tipsy triangle are played by George Brent, Ann Sheridan and Osa Massen.

Osa Massen plays the role of the amorous ex-college student who forgets that she is married to a very patient husband, played by Charles Ruggles. Ann Sheridan plays the role of Brent's secretary and is provided with plenty of snappy dialogue, which when combined with her special type of delivery, is sure to bring favorable comment.

## QUEEN OF FUN IN TOP COMPANY

With the plaudits and material honors of Europe already showered upon Gracie Fields, Charles B. Cochran, British stage producer, has what is probably the last word on the subject.

Hailing Gracie as the world's greatest show-woman, Cochran declares that "she has a quality in her work that transcends all barriers of race, class and country. I have known three other artists with the same quality—Henry Irving, Sarah Bernhardt and Lucien Guitry."

Gracie Fields co-stars with Victor McLaglen with Brian Donlevy featured, in 20th Century-Fox's comedy hit, "We're Going To Be Rich," now at the York Theatre.

## McCarthy Likes Infield Pair

ST. PETERSBURG (AP)—Joe McCarthy is not a man who enjoys easily about a new ball player, because he has handled Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio and has been successful with baseball success as manager of the New York Yankees.

So it was little short of amazing to hear him rave about the two youngsters out on the field—shortstop Phil Rizzuto and second baseman Gerald Priddy. Either Joe is softening up or these two really are something special. They came up from Kansas City together this spring.

"If you want to see something pretty, just watch them," he said. "Look at that Rizzuto. How can he miss being popular. He's little, but he's strong as a bull—great arms and hands. Just sit here and watch him and Priddy handle that ball."

## HAD POOR HITTING

"The beauty of it is that if I didn't have either one of them I'd still have the same club I had last year, and we finished third with the poorest hitting in the American League most of the year and with no pitching to speak of from either Monte Pearson or Lefty Gomez."

"Who is that playing first base Zeke Bonura? interrupted a heckler. He got a wintry stare from McCarthy.

"That," said Joe, "is Joe Gordon, too. Maybe he's got a few little things to learn about playing first, but it won't take him long—not that boy."

"There are a lot of silly ideas about players not being able to shift from one position to another, anyway. Gordon was great on second and he'll be as good on first."

## Carpet Bowling

Results in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

**Singles**  
D. Ryles 15, L. Wheelend 14.  
A. Belcher 13, J. H. Paterson 14.

**Doubles**  
W. Roper and L. Hewitt 17, Mrs. Todd and A. Hampton 18.

**Triples**  
C. Hutton, J. Maxwell and L. Wheelend 17, J. Berwick, W. Hadfield and C. Shubbrook 16.

**WEDNESDAY'S DRAW**  
7.30  
D. Ryles vs. R. Pugh.

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A. Belcher and P. Walker vs. J. Berwick and C. Shubbrook.

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Mrs. Todd and A. Hampton vs. J. Baron and W. Stockley.

8.30  
T. McMahon and J. Coxworth vs. D. Ryles and A. Hawthorth.

**FRIDAY'S DRAW**  
C. Hutton, J. Maxwell and L. Wheelend vs. W. Roper, G. Durand and E. Bell.

D. Ryles, W. Ashworth and C. Hastings vs. Winner of J. Mercer, E. Eastham and S. Kinsey vs. R. Pugh, F. Sellars and J. Dennis.

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ATLAS — James Stewart in "No Time for Comedy"

CADET — Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy in "Boom Town"

CAPITOL — "The Philadelphia Story," starring Katharine Hepburn.

DOMINION — "Honey Moon for Three," starring Geo. Brent.

OAK BAY — Sabu in "The Thief of Bagdad."

PLAZA — "Hit Parade of 1941," starring Ken Baker.

RIO — "The Oklahoma Kid," starring James Cagney.

YORK — Gracie Fields in "We're Going to Be Rich."

## Demand for Elman

Mischa Elman, world-famous violinist, will be heard next Monday at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Tickets for this outstanding event are selling rapidly and a record crowd is anticipated.

Elman is now a mature artist, packing auditoriums and concert halls. This year he is making an extensive tour of the major cities in United States and Canada. Ovation he has received thus far on his tour prove him to be an even greater virtuoso than before.

Tickets may be purchased at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, 1130 Douglas Street. Telephone E 6642.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Kathy Grant and Katharine Hepburn as the married couple of "The Philadelphia Story," Philip Barry's martial comedy which is now at the Capitol Theatre, following its sensational year run as a play on the Broadway stage.

James Stewart is the third star of the production, with Ruth Hussey topping a name-filled supporting cast.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Kenny Baker, one of the most popular singing stars on the screen, once sang in a church choir to earn his meals! He is currently featured with Frances Langford in the Republic production, "Hit Parade of 1941."

Now at the Plaza Theatre with Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Ann Miller and Patsy Kelly in supporting roles.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Today's new film offering at the Atlas Theatre is "No Time for Comedy," the James Stewart-Rosalind Russell co-starring film, adapted from the Broadway stage hit by S. N. Behrman. Also featured in the sophisticated comedy of Broadways' theatrical set, are Genevieve Tobin, Charlie Ruggles, Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb and Louise Beavers. William Keighley directed the production.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

The beautiful colored turban worn by the hundreds of natives in Alexander Korda's "The Thief of Bagdad," the technicolor spectacle of Arabian Nights romance, now on view at the Oak Bay Theatre, were made of ordinary household swabbing. Over 2,000 were made by theatrical costumers, and as many as 14 swabs were used for certain of the turban, all of which were hand made and dyed for technicolor requirements.

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## Victoria in Line For Destroyer Work

The announcement from Ottawa a number of experienced shipbuilders are coming to Canada to assist in the construction of naval destroyers has revived reports that destroyers may be built in Victoria.

Yarrows Limited of Victoria are known to be prepared to organize their plant here for the construction of destroyers, and although no statement will be made by company officials, it is generally understood that if destroyer contracts are placed in Canada, Yarrows Limited will be one of the first yards to build them on this coast. The name of Yarrows is inseparably linked with the building of destroyers, the parent firm in Great Britain having specialized in this class of naval construction.

Vickers Limited of Montreal are also reported to be in line for destroyer contracts. Whether the experienced destroyer workmen from the Clyde are destined for Montreal or Victoria is not known, but the fact that they have been spared by the British plants is an indication that it will not be long before destroyer building is added to the corvette and steel cargo vessel construction program.

OTTAWA (CP)—A few experienced British shipbuilders now are on the way to Canada to

assist in construction of destroyers—a program that is being "pushed along" as quickly as possible, Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Howe said the government had not been idle in the matter of destroyer construction. "We now have obtained our detail sheets, our plate specifications are here and our plate sizes are here," he said. "We have explored the equipment market and we know exactly where to place orders for equipment."

"We have been able to obtain a few experienced men from England though the British government was reluctant to spare them. However, they are on their way here now."

"We are pushing along the destroyer program just as quickly as we possibly can, but these things have to be taken up in an orderly way. It would be quite possible to disorganize this whole industry."

"We could do that; we could encourage everyone to start yards, but we would reach the position where we would be simply churning labor around and building nothing. We are very actively engaged in stepping up the shipbuilding industry of Canada, and just as rapidly as we can step up the ability to build we will start new projects to be constructed."

## NORSE EXILES SAILING HERE

NEW YORK (AP)—Six men and two women who fled Norway last June after the German invasion, arrived yesterday aboard the 63-foot ketch Raika II.

The craft left Tromsø, Norway, with 23 Norwegians aboard, but 15 left the ship at Farø Islands and St. John's, Nfld., to join British forces. The remainder of the group spent eight months floating off the Grand Banks.

Capt. Ottar Novik said the trip was uneventful, with the exception of an attack by a German plane when the ship was one day out of Tromsø. The plane fired a few machine-gun rounds, which did no damage.

The group is on the way to Vancouver, B.C., where Capt. Novik's father lives. They intend to make a living by fishing.

## Survivors Landed

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The 4,500-ton British freighter Marlew was torpedoed and sunk February 23, it was disclosed today when 23 survivors arrived here aboard another British freighter. Thirteen of the crew of 36, including the master, were reported lost.

The Marlew, bound from Liverpool to South America, was torpedoed without warning 300 miles off the coast of Ireland, the survivors said. The ship broke in half and both sections sank within 10 minutes.

NEW YORK (AP)—Maritime circles reported today that the 5,457-ton British freighter Anglo Peruvian had been torpedoed and sunk en route from England to Boston with a cargo of coke.

(There was no confirmation of this report from London.) These sources said some survivors had been picked up by the British freighter Nalissa Court, bound for Portland, Me. The Anglo Peruvian was owned by the Nitrate Producers' Steamship Company Limited.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the white, flashing light on White Islets, Sechart, Gulf of Georgia, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be relit at first opportunity, it is announced by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent, Department of Transport.

## Bitten By Shark

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fishing off Santa Monica Frank Martinez, 53, San Pedro, hooked a four-foot Bonita shark on his hand line and tossed it back in his boat without further attention.

The shark, however, flopped its way to where Martinez sat at the tiller and seized his right wrist, badly gashing it. He killed the fish, wrapped his wrist in a newspaper and set out for the harbor at San Pedro. He arrived yesterday, slumped over his tiller, semi-conscious. After emergency hospital treatment for bone-deep slashes and severed veins, he was sent home.

## Cheap Fares From East

WINNIPEG—Special railway fares to permit a 30-day visit to the Pacific coast when spring is at its best are announced by J. A. Brass, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association. These fares will apply on both the Canadian and American National Railways and tickets will be in force April 4 to 12, inclusive.

These special rates will be available from all stations in Ontario, from Port Arthur, Armstrong and west, and from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Stop-over privileges will be granted within the limit of 30 days.

## Work Near Capacity

NEW YORK (AP)—Steel mills of the United States will operate this week at 98.8 per cent of capacity, the American Iron and Steel Institute predicted today.

This rate is the highest in the history of steel making in the nation, on the basis of present steel capacity.

The new rate is an increase of 1.3 points over the 97.5 of last week. A month ago the rate was 97.1 per cent of capacity and a year ago 64.7 per cent.

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At midnight, the Princess Kathleen will leave here on the night run to Vancouver, relieving the Princess Elizabeth, which came in from the mainland port this morning and will be held over here for overhaul.

## Installing Diesels

Conversion of the steam tug J.W.P. into a Diesel job is being carried out by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The tug is owned by Macfarlane Bros., who use her in the coastwise towing business.

## Gray to Resume

Repairs to the whaling tender Gray will be completed this week by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The Consolidated Whaling Corporation's tender has been on the ways here since the early part of the month mending a dented forefoot sustained when she touched rocks while cruising in a northern fog.

The Gray, which is being operated under charter to the Frank Waterhouse Company of Vancouver, will return to the northern B.C. service as soon as she is released by the repair yards.

The war has rudely interrupted the "one paper" career of Harold Shergold, 29-year-old Alberta farmer who went to sea when he turned 16, but he's ready to get back to the grind if he "could only find news."

Shergold, gunner's mate from Tilds, has been journalistically idle since the first overseas issue of "Sally Rand's war cry" rolled hot off the seagoing presses a little while back.

Yes, "Ye Ed," as he signs himself, is in the centre of news nearly all the time he is at sea. A merchantman may be torpedoed and sunk a few miles away or his ship may be attacked by Nazi aircraft. That's not the kind of news he wants. It's chatty bits about his shipmates, "but they won't come across."

"Guess the boys had too much criticism and sarcasm chucked at 'em," he said. "Of course, I've been pretty busy myself lately on these jobs we've been doing, but if I could get some contribution for the paper I'd start it up again to make life aboard ship a little more interesting."

"Sally Rand" is the nickname of the destroyer (not because it dances about, but it's the twist given to pronunciation of the warship's name, St. Laurent), so it went to the masthead of the paper. The front page showed a couple of pipey sailors looking at a fan-waving dancer.

Shergold surrounded himself with a staff and they went to work. His assistants were Petty Officer K. Barker of Victoria, assistant editor, and leading writer Paul Fecteau, a former Quebecer whose home is at Victoria, who did the typing and stenciling. Telegraphist Pat Johnston of Vancouver was pressman.

Shergold has been in the navy since 1930, when he joined as a boy seaman at Esquimalt, after a boyhood spent on the farm. Running the War Cry has been the most favorite of his off-watch pastimes during the years he shuttled back and forth between Canada and England studying for promotion.

He qualified in England as a seaman gunner and served afterwards aboard H.M.C.S. Skeena. After three gunnery courses he was new entries instructor at Esquimalt Barracks. He was made a gunner's mate in 1939. He is married and his wife lives at Victoria.

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The exact form of the immediate assistance to Britain is unknown outside the inner circle of the White House. Unofficial estimates of the value of immediate transfers have run as high as \$500,000,000, but this figure may prove to be optimistic.

Among the first supplies to be assigned to Britain possibly will be motor-torpedo boats, submarine chasers, minelayers, patrol bombers and perhaps long-range bombers. It is also possible that transferred aircraft may be merchant tonnage will change flags.

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The minister stated protection of Canadian seamen in ships may be considered. Provisions for members of auxiliary war services, such as the Y.M.C.A. and Canadian Legion, could also be reviewed.

Viewed as a whole, the defence program of the United States will have this production result: A trickle that summer, a steady flowing but shallow stream this fall, next year, a flood.

ing to a letter received by his wife. He is Lieut.-Cmdr. Frank R. Stuart, president of Clarke and Stuart Ltd., Vancouver stationers. Lieut.-Cmdr. Stuart was in charge of a trawler on mine patrol in the North Sea. Under his direction the submarine was taken in tow by the trawler and towed to a British port.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fairly active buying by mills and other interests boosted wheat futures prices to new seasonal highs on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today for the second successive session. Relative firmness at Chicago and confirmation of export sales of Canadian wheat induced the buying which left quotations 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, May wheat at 79 1/2 and July 80 1/2 cents a bushel.

Quotations were up as much as 1/2 cent at one time during the brisk session but selling from an outside interest clipped part of the gains. It was estimated more 300,000 bushels of wheat, chiefly No. 2 Northern, had been sold to the United Kingdom overnight and during the morning.

Nearby wheat positions posted small gains at Chicago while the deferred futures moved at slightly lower levels in somewhat irregular trading. Buenos Aires values held unchanged.

Flax and rye prices in the coarse grain pit also climbed to seasonal highs—the former jumping more than 4 cents on good crusher buying and the latter climbing about 1/2 cent in sympathy with wheat. In addition, shippers gave good support to oats and barley but prices of these commodities made little headway.

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## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market seemingly shot away most of its buying ammunition in yesterday's sharp rally for most leaders today were unable to extend the upswing. Dealings were around 500,000 shares.

Final passage by the House late in the day of the British Aid Bill as amended by the Senate was entirely in line with expectations, and generally failed as a market stimulant. Brokers said that there was considerable cashing-in on the previous day's bulge.

Stocks tending to shift into reverse gear included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Anaconda, American Smelting, Westinghouse, Santa Fe and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Occasional gains were posted for American Telephone, Western Union, Standard Oil of N.J., Allied Chemical, J. I. Case and Goodyear.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
Industrial 123.27, off 0.37  
20 rails 28.00, off 0.18  
10 utilities 19.58, up 0.01  
Total sales, 510,000.

Alcoa 14 1/2  
American Can 14 1/2  
American Steel 14 1/2  
Anaconda 14 1/2  
Chrysler 14 1/2  
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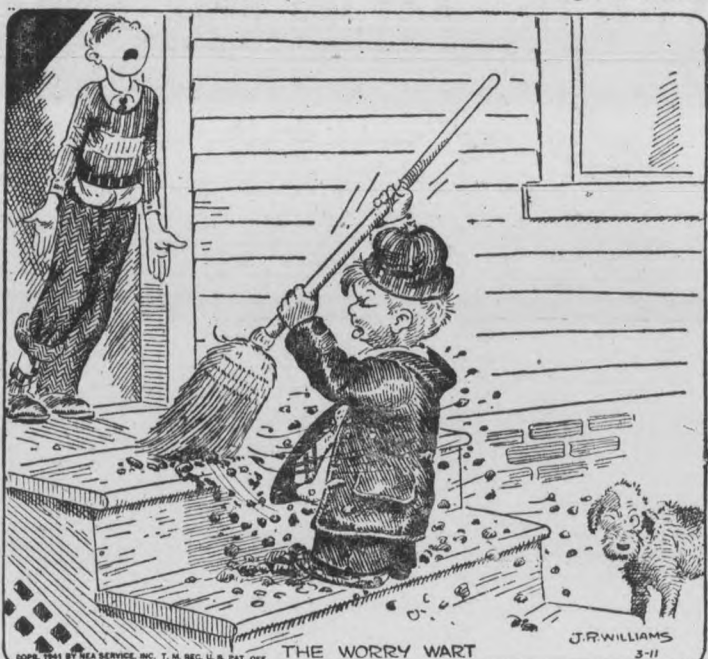


### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

### Turkey Gave Up Rule of Mohammedan World

One day, while I was in Egypt, I had a talk with an Egyptian named Marcus Antonious. He was a dragoman, or guide, and I had found him helpful and intelligent. That day we talked about the "tarboosh," a rounded red cap like the "fez" which Turkish men wore until a law was made against it.



Turkish "muezzin" calling faithful Mohammedans to prayer

"I wear a tarboosh," said Marcus Antonious, "but I don't like it. It's not comfortable in our hot weather. Here's a funny thing: The Turks brought this headgear into our country, but they don't wear it themselves anymore. We people in Egypt still have the custom, but a man in Turkey is punished if he wears one!"

The passing of the fez in Turkey is only one of many changes which have taken place in Turkey since the first world war. A great leader, Mustafa Kemal, became president of the country in 1923, and kept office until he died two years and four months ago.

Kemal Pasha had the special name of "Ataturk" meaning "Father of the Turks." He wanted Turkey to take on many of the ways of the people in western Europe. Among the laws which he brought about was one to end the wearing of veils by Turkish women. There was a time when a Turkish woman did not dare to go on the street without a veil to hide her face.

Many persons in Turkey were against such changes. They wanted to keep the old customs, and even felt there was something against the Mohammedan religion in the new laws about dress.

Turkey had been a stronghold of the Mohammedans, and the Turkish sultan, or king, had been the head of the church. The sultan lost his throne when the nation became a republic, and Turkey's special power over the Mohammedan world was ended.

It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that the Turks stopped being Mohammedans. Most of them today, as in former times, belong to that faith.

The death of Ataturk caused sorrow among his people. He had worked hard to bring about better days for his country.

The place of Ataturk was taken by one of his good friends, a general named Ismet Inonu. This man has tried to follow the ideas of the Father of the Turks.

### HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, March 12  
Benefic aspects rule this day which should be fortunate for both business and professional people. Industry is under a fortunate direction of the stars. Workers should co-operate heartily with their employers.

Women are subject to the most stimulating and inspiring planetary influences. They should exert their best energies in carrying out unselfish plans. This is a day for recognition of ability among girls and encouragement in the scientific development of their talents. Fame is to come to many who give their services. Growth of power through religious trends of thought is forecast. The evening should be employed in home interests, for there is a portent threatening the success of social or public appearances.

It must be remembered that the economic revolution is progressing and that its effect will be felt by 1943, when there should be a cessation of world conflict. Subtle methods will be used secretly in arousing antagonisms and encouraging prejudices. Absolute unity must be attained in loyalty to the foreign policy of the United States.

Reverses may be expected by the British forces, but they will be of temporary effect. The stars presage ultimate victory for the democratic form of government after months of severe conflict. The solar ingress into Aries this month for the spring quarter is encouraging in its aspects. It seems to presage the discussion of peace terms before the end of the year. But appease-

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE COCKER SPANIEL LEADS ALL OTHER DOGS IN POPULARITY AMONG AMERICANS.



JAMES MONROE DID NOT ORIGINATE THE MONROE DOCTRINE, BUT HE WAS THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE THE POLICY OFFICIALLY.

ANSWER: No. It may have a much lower temperature.

### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a job that I like very much and I would feel very downhearted if I had to give it up. Also, I have a mother and two younger brothers to support and I cannot afford to be out of work. The gentleman whom I work for is a great man and I think the world of him, but here is the trouble:

He has a beautiful wife and three children, and the wife has fallen in love with me. I have tried to discourage her and told her that her husband would find out about it sooner or later. She realizes what the outcome would be, but can't seem to keep away from me. What can I do? How can I avoid her? Will I have to give up my job?

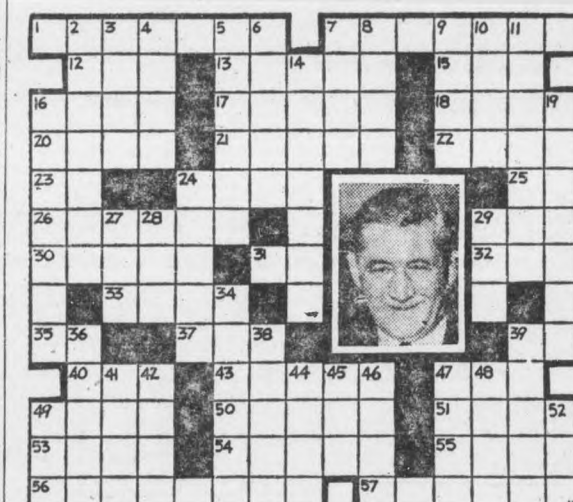
ANSWER—Accept my sympathy. I know of no predicament worse than that of a youth who is pursued by a married woman. There is no possible safety for him except in flight, and, as in your case, so often he has no place to which to flee.

It would seem that when a married woman falls in love with a boy that a sort of madness possesses her and she takes leave of every particle of common sense she ever had. She cannot hide her infatuation and it soon becomes known to all her little world.

She knows that she will not only bring scandal upon herself but ruin upon the young man. She knows that the end of it is bound to be disgrace for herself and her children and a broken-up home, yet nothing stops her.

So you have no hope of mercy from the woman. She will not be stayed by the thought of wrecking your life or by the necessities of your poor mother and little brothers, and when you try to break away she will flatter you and cajole you and weep upon your breast and use all the armory of feminine weapons from which you are too young to know how to defend yourself. So your situation is really a more desperate one than you apprehend.

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1, 7 Pictured production expert. | 39 Advertise-ment.       | defence board.                              | bird.                                  |
| 12 Ratite bird.                  | 40 Part of mouth.        | 57 He was in — of a huge motor corporation. | 11 Motors.                             |
| 13 Sheet of folded paper.        | 43 Narrow sea inlet.     | 2 Obtruded.                                 | 14 Flaxseed.                           |
| 15 Barbed appendage.             | 47 Good friend.          | 3 To lend.                                  | 16 He is a man of proven — or skill.   |
| 16 Armadillo.                    | 49 Boundary.             | 4 A fat.                                    | 19 He — at the bottom of his industry. |
| 17 To throw.                     | 50 Boredom.              | 5 Brawl.                                    | 24 Group of eight.                     |
| 18 Small horses.                 | 51 Portrait statue.      | 6 Grining tooth.                            | 27 Aeriform fuel.                      |
| 20 Tie.                          | 53 To sanction.          | 54 Let it stand.                            | 28 God of sky.                         |
| 21 Inner soles.                  | 55 Sound.                | 8 Cogs.                                     | 29 Dog.                                |
| 22 To make a sweater.            | 56 He is a — of 9 Moist. | 10 Long-necked.                             | 34 Fresh from harm.                    |
| 23 Substit.                      | the U.S.A.               |   | 36 Fragrant oloresin.                  |
| 24 Boat paddles.                 |                          |   | 38 Piebald pony.                       |
| 25 North America.                |                          |   | 39 Lengthwise.                         |
| 26 Gift of property by will.     |                          |   | 41 Highway.                            |
| 29 By.                           |                          |   | 42 Panel.                              |
| 30 Id.                           |                          |   | 44 Heavy blow.                         |
| 31 Plural pronoun.               |                          |   | 45 Fixed practice.                     |
| 32 Hops kiln.                    |                          |   | 46 Flat round plate.                   |
| 33 Brings legal suit.            |                          |   | 47 Century plant fibre.                |
| 35 You.                          |                          |   | 48 Acidity.                            |
| 37 To knock lightly.             |                          |   | 49 Insane.                             |
|                                  |                          |   | 52 Born.                               |

ment in any form is of evil portent. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune which brings new interests and plenty of excitement. Love affairs will flourish. Children born on this day may be extraordinarily fortunate, although they may be original and independent to the point of eccentricity.

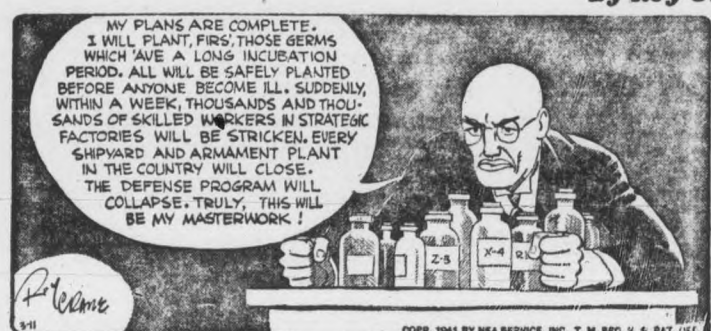
### Boots and Her Buddies



### Wash Tubbs



### By Roy Crane



### Mr. and Mrs.



### By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



### Alley Oop



### By V. T. Hamlin



### Freckles and His Friends



### By Merrill Blosser



### Bringing Up Father



### By George McManus





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## Story of Raids On England Told

Newspaper accounts of the bombings of England were so convincing to the person who had lived in the country while the Germans made nightly raids, Francis Stevens, Winnipeg Free Press correspondent, told members of the Gyo Club at their weekly meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

It was through no fault of the writers that the accounts were unsatisfactory, he said.

"It's just that when you've lived under those conditions, you realize a feeling that is impossible to get down on paper," he explained.

The raids, day after day and night after night, affected the people in so many ways. The women struggled to keep their households going, some men and women aged visibly and a few broke under the strain.

"The people learn by hard experience to be courageous—that is the real story," Mr. Stevens said.

The bombs were like whirl-

winds which tore branches from trees and shattered glass, flinging the broken pieces in all directions. Some bombs screamed louder than others as they fell. When they hit it was like a sack of flour landing after falling from a great height and there was a rumbling sound mixed with the sound of glass splintering.

"But most of the people stood up under the strain without showing any emotion; that was one outstanding quality of the British people. They don't like mock heroics either," he said.

One night in London it seemed the world was coming to an end. The noise of bombing was terrific, fires broke out, water mains were severed and bomb craters appeared in the streets. Water was pumped from the Thames to extinguish the flames and in the morning the people started off to work with a calm, matter-of-fact look on their faces—the tides of London were going on as usual.

"The prevailing sanity of the people and their patience was outstanding," the writer said.

He then described crossing to Iceland on a troopship from England and how the English marines were welcomed when they landed. Before the war German ships showed intelligent interest in Iceland and as a result there were some Nazi sympathizers there. Icelanders were a democratic people though and hated the domineering ways of the Germans and when the Canadians and Britishers arrived, they breathed a sigh of relief.

Mr. Stevens was in Berlin a few weeks before war broke out and from talking to people there, he gathered most Germans did not think there would be a war. They thought they would get anything they wanted without war.

A visit to Poland before the country was annexed, showed him the Poles were ready for war and they were not scared of anything. The Polish point of view was that Great Britain and France had been wrong about Russia all along.

"I don't expect any good to ever come out of Russia either," Mr. Stevens said.

Swallows are able to fly through a hole 1½ inches in diameter.

## BLACKOUT TEST UP TO A.R.P. HEADS

Back at his desk yesterday, Mayor McGavin paid tribute to the efficiency with which Seattle conducted its trial blackout last Friday night. But while appreciating the value of such a drill, he will leave any suggestion for a test here to Captain Wm. Ellis, local A.R.P. leader, and Inspector S. F. Moodie, provincial official.

"Trials such as that conducted by Seattle are no doubt of some value, but I feel a test should be recommended by civilian protection committee officials, not by myself or members of the council," the mayor said.

"Seattle's blackout was carried out efficiently and quickly. The city went out in sections. After meeting the acting mayor and council of Seattle in the council chamber we watched the operation from the tower of the Northern Life Building."

## PLACER OPERATIONS TO BE DEVELOPED

British Columbia this year will see a big development in dragline placer operations, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, said today following his return from a two weeks visit to the Portland Canal and adjacent districts.

The minister mentioned three major undertakings. General A. D. McRae and associates are shipping \$100,000 of equipment into Spruce Creek Placers in the Atlin district. Northern Resources Limited are sending in new and modern equipment to Pine Creek, three miles away.

In the southern part of the province Granville Collins and associates from California are putting dragline equipment into the Princeton area.

## Proposes Easing Powder Restriction

Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, announced today he has proposed to Ottawa an amendment of the existing restrictions on sale of blasting powder so that bona-fide prospectors may obtain it more easily.

Under a federal war order, mining companies are not permitted to sell powder. He has suggested the order be changed so they may sell powder in small lots to bona-fide prospectors who are vouched for by local police or mining commissioners.

Present conditions, he said, tend to discourage prospecting at a time when the department wants to give every help to men scouring the hills for gold and other metals.

The proposal is being given consideration at Ottawa, Mr. Assestine was advised.

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs yesterday announced the Tony Galento-Buddy Baer 15-round fight will be held in the Uline Arena at Washington on April 8.

## With the Forces



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## R.C.A.F. to Play At Cadet Ball

On Friday night next the trustees and staff of North Saanich schools will put on a "Cadet Ball" to raise Cadet funds.

Through the courtesy and cooperation of Wing-Commander L. E. Wray, of the Patricia Bay airport, music will be supplied by the 14-piece R.C.A.F. dance orchestra. The orchestra includes saxophones, trombones, trumpets, and a guitar and drum jazz section.

An invitation is extended to the general public and it is expected a large number will turn out to enjoy this outstanding orchestra.

## \$10,000 'Y' Canteen For Nanaimo

A new military hut to cost \$10,720, will be built at Nanaimo. It was announced today by T. H. Hutchinson, general supervisor of the Y.M.C.A. for British Columbia. Work will begin immediately on the project, contract for which has been let to Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart Ltd. of Vancouver.

The building, of wooden construction, will be T-shaped and will measure approximately 135 feet by 105. It will include a social room, library and reading room, chapel and an auditorium to seat 600. A canteen will be included.

Harvey Orr, who has directed Y.M.C.A. Nanaimo centre since it opened last September 4, will be in charge.

## Lieut. Fraser Speaks To Family Here

Lieut. Gilbert Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser, 1520 Despard Avenue, spoke over the radio from England yesterday to his family in Victoria.

"My love to all at 1520 Despard Avenue, Victoria, B.C.," said Lieut. Fraser in the program "With the Troops in Britain."

His mother heard him twice—the second time a rebroadcast.

Gilbert, a native son of Victoria, has been with the navy for several months. He formerly was a member of the crew of the hydrographic survey steamer, Wm. J. Stewart. His younger brother, Sub-Lieutenant Jack Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of the Royal Trust Company, is stationed at Esquimalt.

## 493 Reserve Units

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons yesterday 493 units now were included in the reserve army of Canada. They include units of artillery, engineers, army service corps, infantry, postal corps, ordnance corps and medical corps.

The minister was answering a question from J. A. Ross, Conservative, Souris, Man. He said figures were not available as to the annual cost of pay and allowances of members of the reserve army on full time pay and employed in reserve army units but a computation for January showed the total for that month as \$242,400.

## Growers Wax Heated Over Market Control

Shouts of "that's Nazi fair play," "there's no democracy here," and "Go to Germany if you don't like it here," rang across Royal Oak Community Hall last night when vegetable growers of the Greater Victoria area gathered to hear a report from the members of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board—A. N. Primeau of Sidney, Les Gilmore of Vancouver and E. W. Bourque, manager of the board.

Several times chairman Albert E. Hull called loudly for order. At one point a Saanich councillor suggested the police be called; there were shouts of "throw them out" as hecklers continued to interrupt and ask the board members to answer questions. The board said they would answer questions after they finished their reports, and refused to be interrupted.

"You'd need a stenographer and a typewriter to follow you," said one grower.

"Please show some British fair play," urged the chairman, to which there were such replies as "this is Nazi fair play," and "where's the democracy here to fight for?"

Mr. Gilmore said the consumer in the past had been of the opinion the board was out to gouge him, but was now coming to believe the farmer must get his due.

**ABSOLUTE CRIME**  
He said it was an absolute crime to import American potatoes and vegetables when there were plenty of Canadian products. Such importation of luxury and unnecessary vegetables, he said, sent exchange out of the country and created a surplus in Canada.

The meeting passed a resolution asking the Canadian government to stop importation of such vegetables, after Mr. Gilmore said there was no luxury equal to Florida potatoes in the middle of winter.

"If control went out," Mr. Gilmore said, "you must remember \$10 a ton potatoes would come in. You must remember the man that will sell the cheapest, will set your market price. Control is the only way the farmer has of getting a minimum wage."

Mr. Bourque said market control was nothing but compulsory co-operation. In this province, he said, such control had made it possible for the farmer to get prices as high as anywhere in North America.

Giving figures, he said in Victoria there were 13 wholesalers, and of these only four were white, the others being Orientals. Of the four whites only one was Canadian, the other three being Americans.

The vegetable business in B.C. has become a \$1,000,000 one, he said.

Mr. Primeau said the board was stopping price cutting, which was sure to come if farmers were competing with each other, one neighbor with another. Progress was being made, he said, admitting some mistakes were made by all concerned.

## GROWER COMPLAINS

A Sidney grower complained about the way Mr. Bourque and George T. Michell, inspector for the board, had examined his produce on the Sidney highway.

"They flew out of their car and tore at my potatoes, asked me for my driver's license, mused things up and doubted my word when I said the potatoes were for hog feed. I just don't like the way they do things. I used to know Mr. Michell, but he doesn't seem to know me now; I thought I knew Mr. Bourque, but he didn't know me that day."

"We came here as servants of the farmers, not to be insulted by people with axes to grind," said Mr. Bourque, as the general argument became heated.

Mr. Bourque gave figures and percentages to the hecklers, frequently asking, "am I not correct?"

Mr. Gilmore had trouble understanding one questioner. He asked him to repeat.

"You'd better go back to school and learn English," replied the questioner.

At one juncture of the meeting, two councillors left the section from where the questioning was coming and moved to the other side of the hall.

One farmer thought the board should have a directorate, com-

## Hoyle-Brown Aid Savings Contest

Hoyle-Brown Ltd., have donated \$211 to purchase war savings stamps which will be awarded as prizes in the public and private schools' poster contest now in progress.

The contest covers Grades 4 to 12 inclusive and five prizes will be awarded in each grade, first prize amounting to \$4; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.50, and fifth, \$1. Fifteen additional prizes will be awarded for special merit.

Entries for the contest close March 15 at the City Hall. Prizes will be presented at a ceremony in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where the posters entered in the contest will be put on display for the public on March 20. The display will be open the following day also.

## OTHER RETURNS

Mrs. H. S. Hurn, honorary secretary of the Vancouver Island war savings committee, reported today returns to date of three island centres as follows: Comox Courtenay, 1,110; Duncan, 1,401, and Qualicum, 251.

The Greater Victoria number of regular war savers announced Saturday was 7,908, an increase of 1,915 during the week.

A meeting of representatives of war savings committees of all parts of the island will be held in Nanaimo Wednesday for the purpose of reporting on progress and discussing plans for a follow-up campaign after the War Services campaign, which starts March 24 for a week, is completed.

## SIGNS AVAILABLE

A. S. Bleakney, director of the men's canvassing division which is soliciting war savers in firms of 10 employees or more, under the payroll reduction plan, said today there still was a large number of maple leaf signs reading "We Support the Payroll Savings

posed of farmers from the various districts.

The meeting ended amicably, with the questioners shaking hands with members of the board.

Plan—War Savings Certificates," available for firms qualified to display them. The signs can be received at the war savings headquarters, Government Street, any time during the day. Employers are being urged by Mr. Bleakney to display the signs in prominent positions in their places of business.

## 100 PER CENT FIRMS

The men's committee director also released the complete list of firms in Greater Victoria with all employees taking part in war savings. The list follows alphabetically:

A. E. Ames, Atlas Theatre, Bank of Montreal, Oak Bay; Bank of Montreal, main office; Bank of Montreal, Government Street; Bank of Toronto, Yates and Broad; Bank of Toronto, Douglas Street; Blue Line Transit Co., Burns and Co., Cameron Lumber Co., Canada Packers, Canadian National engineering department, Capitol Theatre, J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., Victoria Bed and Mattress, V.I. Coach Lines, V.I. Hardwood Floor Co., Victoria Box and Paper Co., B. Wilson and Co., W. and J. Wilson and Woolworths.

Hudson's Bay Co., Island Tug and Barge, Kresge, W. R. Menzies, Manning Lumber Co., McLennan, McFeely and Prior, Neon Products of Western Canada, New Republic Printing and Publishing Company, Pacific Furniture Co., Palm Dairies, Royal Trust Co., Ryan Wilson Co., Royal Bank, Douglas Street; Robert Rankin, Safeway Stores, Andrew Sheret, Scott and Peden, A. P. Slade and Co., Standard Furniture Co., Shawinigan Lumber Co., Swift Canadian Co., Terry's Ltd., J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., Victoria Bed and Mattress, V.I. Coach Lines, V.I. Hardwood Floor Co., Victoria Box and Paper Co., B. Wilson and Co., W. and J. Wilson and Woolworths.

## Miners Want Work

CUMBERLAND (CP)—One hundred unemployed Cumberland miners demonstrated at this Vancouver Island mining town yesterday, marching to the provincial government offices to protest their lack of employment.

The miners laid their case before Government Agent A. G. Freeze. Two of their number, Sam English and Joe Taylor, were delegated to go to Victoria to meet officials of the provin-

cial government.

One mine has closed down for two weeks at Cumberland while repairs are made to machinery. This closure affected 250 miners. Cumberland mines also have suffered from complete suspension of deep-sea bunkering because of the war.

Previously trans-Pacific ships put into Union Bay to take on Cumberland coal.

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